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GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS

WILL COME TO LOWELL NEXT WEEK.

A Big Ratification Meeting Being Arranged—Williams Will Be the Principal Speaker—All Arrangements Not Yet Perfected—A Big Reception Awaits Him in Boston—A Brass Band and Procession in His Honor.

George Fred Williams will be in Lowell next week.

The date has not yet been decided upon and will not be till a conference is had with Fisher H. Pearson, chairman of the democratic city committee, upon his return from Chicago. Mr. Williams will deliver one of the characteristic speeches, such as won him the hearts of Lowell democrats in years past. Free silverites and gold men, too, should attend this meeting and be enlightened.

Mr. Williams will receive a big ovation and he deserves it. During the absence of Mr. Pearson from the city, the preliminary arrangements for the meeting have been made by Philip J. Farley, Esq. It is probable that Mr. Farley will be one of the speakers.

Boston will give George Fred Williams, the man of the people, a rousing reception when he returns from Chicago tonight.

A brass band will be at the depot and thousands of his supporters will cheer him.

A procession will be formed and he will be escorted to Faneuil hall, where a big ratification meeting will be held with Mr. Williams as the principal speaker.

PERSONAL.

C. W. Whidden and family are at York beach.

Mrs. J. Phillips has been spending a week with friends at Magnolia, Mass.

Miss Alice R. Maher of this city will spend a few weeks vacation at Somersworth, N. H.

Mr. John E. Rodger of Prospect street is visiting Mr. Carl Stanteson of Stoddard, N. H.

Elmer E. Crowell of the Hamilton corporation has returned from his trip to Galveston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Putnam, Mr. S. L. Sawtelle, Mr. J. Tyler Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones go to the Rangley lakes today for a week's fishing.

DEATHS.

SHOREY—Jemima L. Shorey, aged 87 years, died yesterday at the city farm.

COCKROFT—Joseph Cockroft, aged 57 years, died last night at his residence, 180 Grand street. He was an overseer of the wool sorting department of the Massachusetts Mohair Plush company. He was a native of England and leaves two daughters, Mrs. Flexney of this city, Mrs. Mercer of New York city, and one son, Albert, of Passaic, N. J.

BURNHAM—James Burnham, aged 54 years, died yesterday at the city farm.

GREENLEAF—Nathaniel B. Greenleaf, aged 72 years and 6 months, died yesterday at his home, 5 West Adams street. Besides a wife he leaves four children, Charles and George Greenleaf, Mrs. Emma J. Mitchell and Mrs. Nellie M. Ingalls, all of Lowell.

Bryan's Great Speech.

Henry George speaking of Bryan's speech says:

"All that the imagination pictures of Demosthenes and Cicero, all that we have heard of the great orators of the English tongue, was realized."

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FOR FREE SILVER

Mr. J. L. Chalifoux Gives His Reasons

FOR ENDORSING BRYAN AND DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Other Citizens Express Their Opinions.

The public utterances of no man in the city of Lowell carry with them no more weight than the words of J. L. Chalifoux, one of our leading business men. He considers well before he ventures an opinion, and his words never of an idle nature, have always appealed strongly to the plain people.

Mr. Chalifoux has for some time been rated as a free silver man, and though he has advocated the cause at every opportunity, not until the present time has he given expression to his views in the press.

It is common talk that Mr. Chalifoux devoted at least three years to the study of this particular phase of the money question, and his conversion from gold standard ideas to a pronounced free silver belief is no sudden impulse.

When Mr. Chalifoux talked to a Sun reporter last evening he said he felt certain of Bryan's election. "Should it happen," he continued, "that McKinley is elected, and congress fails to enact a free silver law, then four years hence you will witness an uprising of the people, and the democratic candidates will be swept into office. I believe that protection and free silver go together as do free trade and gold, and if you stop to consider you will readily see that the men who are deserting the democracy because of its platform utterances, are all free traders. I believe a different tariff schedule should be provided but that cannot be obtained until the farmers of the west have first got free silver and with it a return of prosperity.

The west is the purchasing centre for this section and without prosperity there, we can scarcely hope for prosperity here. I do not believe international bimetallism can ever be obtained, for England will never agree to it. And why should she? Her interests are directly opposed to ours. It is policy for her to insist upon a gold standard."

Mr. Chalifoux went on to say that the countries under a silver standard are prosperous. He admitted that the adoption of free silver might cause a little disturbance; might ruin one thousand men; "but," he argued, "the welfare of 70,000,000 people is paramount to their interests." Mr. Chalifoux claimed that under such a law as is proposed silver will appreciate till it obtains the standard of gold; business interests all over the country will be benefited, and a prosperous era will be upon us.

Mr. Chalifoux, in accounting for the action of the gold advocates, said: "The trouble is, business men do not give fair play to their intelligence; for if they did they would see that the country will be ultimately benefited by the success of this free silver movement. They fear that some of their holdings may depreciate in value and this numbs their intelligence and prevents them from listening to the arguments of the free silverites. The gold standard people deal only in generalities. They tell us the country will be ruined, but they give us no proof of it. They say it will bring a boom and that eventually a great crisis will follow. But they do not give any proof of it, because they cannot. Business panics occur regularly, once so often, because of the unfitness of men in business. Statistics show that only 4 per cent. of the men in business succeed, and consequently the day of reckoning comes for the unsuccessful ones and usually results in a panic."

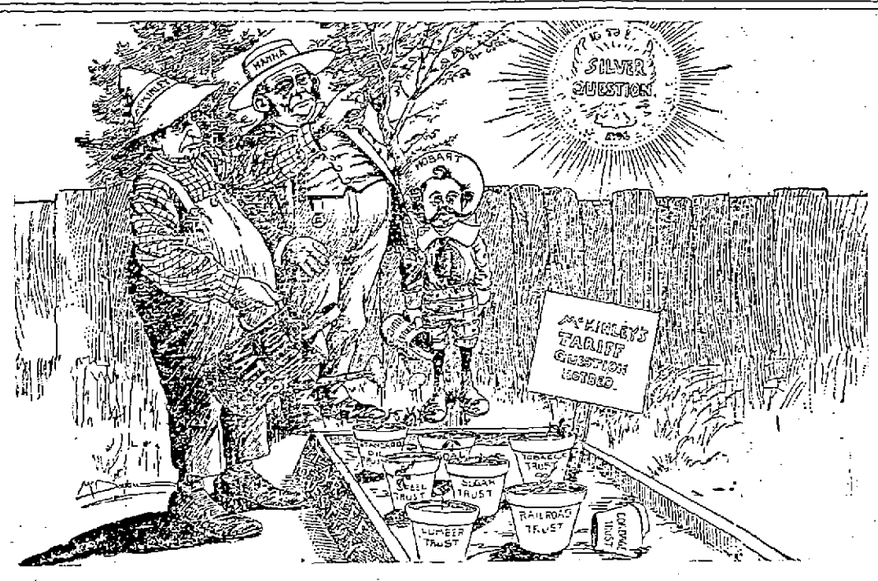
M. Q. Lewis, proprietor of the Merrimack square billiard parlors, and a member of the new Silver league, spent many years in the mining districts of the west and knows a thing or two about the white metal. He is an out-and-out free silver advocate from start to finish.

Ex-Councilman Denis Sullivan of ward two is always right up to date on matters of public interest, particularly those of national import, and as was expected he is a free silver man. Said Mr. Sullivan: "There are two much-discussed measures in which I firmly believe, and they are free silver and the income tax, for I believe in benefiting the majority and making the rich pay their proportionate share of the taxes. Regarding the free silver movement I am satisfied seeing that it is being fought by the capitalists and monopolists, that it will be a benefit to me and to the great majority of the people, the toilers, the masses. At present the nation is in the control of England, J. Pierpont Morgan and a few more capitalists who can precipitate a panic if they choose. By a free silver coinage we would soon be rid of these sharks and the nation would be financially where it ought to be, independent of all others. Three times in time of peace have bonds been issued under this prosperous gold standard. I am a free silver man first, last and always.

Ex-Schoolcommitteeman Duly said: "I am satisfied with the action of the democratic convention and am a believer in free silver.

Hundreds of others could be mentioned, many, its is true, who are unacquainted with the currency question, who are satisfied with free silver and Bryan and it is safe to say that the bolting in this vicinity will be imperceptibly small.

The gold delegates just returned are greatly surprised, in fact astonished at the silver sentiment as they found it upon their return from Chicago.



FARMER McKINLEY—"The sun's going to shine mighty hot, boys, if we don't put on plenty of water, these plants will all die."

AT GLEN FOREST

China and Japan

The great pyro-spectacle "War between China and Japan" will be given for the first time at Glen Forest Tuesday night July 16 and every afternoon during the engagement beginning Friday. The matinee performances are especially designed for ladies and children, and in place of fireworks display there will be given great novelty in the shape of Japanese day fireworks most unique and attractive. The whole show, it is confidently expected, will be notable for its novelty and genuinely meritorious character.

Admisson will be 25 cents in the evening and 15 cents at matinees.

A BICYCLE ORDINANCE

To Prevent Tacks or Broken Glass on the Streets.

The committee on ordinance and legislation, last night, voted to recommend the passage of an ordinance providing for the punishment of anyone who puts tacks or broken glass on the streets.

The ordinance relating to the licensing of hawkers and peddlers was referred to the city council.

FORTY YEARS MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord Have Many Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord, for 50 years residents of this city celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage at the Gorham house, Old Orchard, Me., on Saturday. They received many valuable gifts and the congratulations of many friends.

POLICE COURT.

Pickman, J.

Although the heat in the court room was oppressive, yet business was transacted quickly.

None of the drunks were sentenced, but James Cunningham who was charged with larceny of shoes, a razor and revolver from T. J. Jaques of Dracut, was sent to jail for five months.

James McDermott assaulted his wife and was fined $5 and was placed under $100 to keep the peace for five months.

William Ashworth charged with largeny of 10 pounds of brass from the Boston & Maine railroad, was not ready for trial, and he was held in $100 bonds for trial July 18

L'Union St. Joseph.

The committee arranging the celebration of the 25th anniversary of L'Union St. Joseph in September, intend to have a parade in the morning, races in the afternoon, and a banquet in Associate hall in the evening.

Struck by Log.

Patrick Coleman, second hand in Merrimack yard, was struck by a log while at work this morning and was injured about the stomach and back. He was taken to the Lowell hospital and after his injuries were dressed, returned to his home on Prince street.

This Morning's Fire.

The alarm from box 51 this morning was for a blaze in a house owned by Robert Simpson at the corner of Crosby and Central streets. The fire burned through the partitions and one room was pretty badly damaged.

One of the wagons used to carry gravel at the Prescott store house on Prescott street, fell into the cellar yesterday. The horses were nearly dragged in also. It was removed by a derrick.

They All Come Back

"There are fads in medicine as well as in other things," said a busy druggist, "but the most remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that customers who try other remedies all come back to Hood's, and this is why the enormous sales of this great medicine keep up while others come and go out of sight entirely. "Why is it?" "O, simply because Hood's Sarsaparilla has more real curative merit than any medicine I ever sold."

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Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

THE HORSE DEAL

The Investigation Committee Reports Tonight.

MAYOR COURTNEY WANTS OFFENDERS PUNISHED.

He Will Not Sign the Draft for Bill.

"I believe that this evidence ought to be placed in the hands of the district attorney," was Mayor Courtney's closing statement in summing up the evidence in the famous horse deal last evening.

Mayor Courtney, Alderman Crowley and Councilman Webster, the investigating committee, sat in the committee room and discussed the evidence as contained in the typewritten pamphlets placed before them.

After the mayor had stated the object of the meeting, Alderman Crowley, being informed that neither the mayor nor Mr. Webster had prepared a report, proceeded to review the facts in the case. The incidents leading up to the purchase were dwelt upon, and Mr. Crowley said:

"In my judgment I do not think it was a fair or legitimate transaction, but a fraudulent sale," continued Mr. Crowley, "and I would suggest that we report to the city council recommending that the committee on accounts refuse to approve the bill and the mayor withhold his signature from it, so that the courts may pass upon the matter. It is harsh to act upon the matter so, but we must do our stern duty."

The alderman expressed the belief that Mr. Hunton and Mr. Maguire were concerned in the transaction and that Mr. George knew nothing of the purchase in Boston. Supt. Cheney he believed to be as liable to censure as any of the others.

It was now Mr. Webster's turn and his main point of contention was that the horses were warranted in the presence of witnesses and he could see no ground for a charge of fraud. He was willing to admit that Mr. Hunton should not have remained on the committee after buying horses in Boston and selling them to Clapp.

Up to this time Mayor Courtney had maintained silence, but when he spoke it was to the point. He said the committee, if it advertised for bids for the horses, would have obtained them much cheaper. He argued that a horse dealer will always come down on the first figure he quotes, and therefore he did not deem it wise for the committee to buy these horses without seeing the dealer and at the first figure quoted.

"I think it was a most bungling attempt on the part of Mr. Hunton to get around the statutes and sell indirectly to the city. It was not only fraudulent but illegal in my opinion. I do not believe that the city can be compelled to pay this bill, and I for one will not sign the draft. I believe that this evidence ought to be placed in the hands of the district attorney."

This was only a preliminary discussion to the report. Alderman Crowley read a report which he had prepared.

It regretted that witnesses who refused to answer pertinent questions could not be punished. No city official, it argued, should have his private business so mixed up with official acts that an exposure of either could not be made. Conscious wrong-doing was the only supposition of such a position.

It was also regretted that any member of the city government, or official, should have such idea of duty as to seek to impede proper inquiry to get at the truth of the matter under investigation.

The report states that the committee find that the horse sale was not conceived in a proper way nor carried out in a proper manner for proper purposes. But that Councilman Hunton was in collusion with Mr. Clapp for a cover in regard to the sale, and to evade the statutes and ordinances. That the result was that the city was defrauded to the extent of from $1000 to $1200.

The report states that Messrs. Maguire and George and Supt. Cheney were connected with this wrong doing. The report concludes by recommending the non-payment of the bill and leaving the question of punishment to the city council.

Mayor Courtney adhered to the statement that the evidence should be submitted to the district attorney. The report will be submitted to the council tonight and Councilman Webster will also have a minority report to read.

What Amos J. Cummings Said.

Speaking of Bryan's famous speech at the convention, Amos J. Cummings says:

"The delegates sat as if enchanted. It was a display of eloquence pure and undefiled. Henry Clay himself could not have created so great a furore."

Read this grand speech in tomorrow's Sun. It will be printed word for word as the great orator delivered it.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

Lawrence City Government Wants to Play the Lowell Council.

The Lawrence city government has been patiently waiting a challenge to play a game of base ball with the members of the Lowell government, but thus far they have waited in vain.

The aldermen have adjourned until July 27 and the council until the first Wednesday in September, but 'tis said if a special meeting is called a challenge will be issued to the Lowell government for a contest on the diamond.

Alderman Robinson, who is probably the only base ballist in the upper board, is very anxious for a game with Lowell, as are also the members of the council.—Lawrence Telegram.

WOMEN LED THE CHEERS.

An Incident of the Democratic Convention at Chicago.

White had gone beyond his alloted 30 minutes, and the crowd informed him so. He quit in a couple of minutes, declaring that if Boies was nominated the fictitious Napoleon would meet his Waterloo as Waterloo as hard as the real one. The moment he finished the shrill shrieks of a woman were heard in the east of the hall. She was dressed in white, and she was shrieking:

"Boies! Boies! Boies!"

The woman stood in her chair. She was supported on either side by women. Every time she said "Boies!" her arm shot out and up. In one hand she had a flag. Somebody put a flag in her other hand. She waved both with the enthusiasm of a Salvation Army girl saving a soul. The crowd took up her cry. The delegates jumped up in their seats and cheered her. The head of the Iowa delegation made his way to her with a silk banner having Boies' picture on it, and she dropped the flags and took that.

The cheering was redoubled, but above it could be heard her shrill shriek of "Boies! Boies! Boies!" in regular time. Back and forth the banner waved for three or four minutes. Then the man who had brought it to her grabbed her about the waist, and still holding the banner he led her down from the gallery and out on the floor of the convention. There was no let up in the cheers. The pair made their way to the Iowa delegation, where she was fairly hugged. She kept close grip of the banner.

A Michigan man grabbed the banner of his state and made his way up beside her. Then the three marched around the room. The woman was Miss Minnie Murray of Nashua, Ia. One of the women who had aided her when she started the demonstration was Mrs. J. A. Dalton of Lansing, Ia., who is the editor of a newspaper.

The demonstration continued 15 minutes, the chairman making frantic efforts to stop it, but he could not do it. He called on the bands to help him. The longer it lasted the happier grew the face of Miss Murray. She was fairly dancing with joy.

It was at the end of 18 minutes that Miss Murray was led back to her seat, looking as fresh as when she started, and quiet was restored.—New York Sun.

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2 O'CLOCK

ILLINOIS MOVES

For the Nomination of a Ticket

REPRESENTING GOLD STANDARD ADVOCATES.

The Gold Bugs Want Candidate Bryan Defeated.

Chicago, July 14.—The executive committee of the gold standard Democrats of Illinois met in a protracted session yesterday, and prepared an address to the Democracy of the other states in the Union. It was the unanimous position of the committee that a second Democratic national convention should be called to nominate candidates for president and vice president. The address is as follows:

To our fellow Democrats of other states:

A national convention, convened under the constituted authority of our party, has just closed its session in the city of Chicago. It entered upon its work by violating all party precedents in the rejection of a distinguished Democrat as its temporary presiding officer. It deprived a sovereign state of a voice in its deliberations by unseating, without cause or legal justification, delegates elected with all the regularity known to party organization. It refused to endorse the honesty of the present Democratic administration. It adopted a platform which favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country alone, at the ratio of 16 to 1, and thereby it repudiated a time-honored Democratic principle, which demands the strictest maintenance of a sound and stable currency.

Finally, to make it still plainer that although in name, it was not in fact, a Democratic convention, it nominated for president one who is not in his politics, and not always been even in profession, a Democrat.

This has made such a crisis, both for the nation and Democratic party, that sound money Democrats must at once decide what political action they will take for protection of the honor of the nation, the prosperity of the people and the life and usefulness of the party. The sound money Democrats of Illinois have fully made up their minds that a new Democratic national convention should be called for the earliest feasible day, to nominate Democratic candidates for president and vice president, and to adopt a platform of Democratic principles, and they desire to state to the Democrats of the other states their reasons, as follows:

1. Sound money Democrats owe it to the country to make it certain at once that their revolt against free silver is determined, and will be organized. It is unfair to oblige the credit of the nation and the business and industrial interests of the people to merely guess what the sound money Democrats will do in November, and wait until November to find out.

2. The nomination of a new ticket is the logical course. Without it, and a sound Democratic campaign, the whole educational force of sound money Democratic sentiment would be paralyzed from the beginning. Republicans cannot argue the sound money question to Democratic voters. Republican sincerity on that question is doubted by the mass of Democrats. The tariff question will be put to the front, and insisted upon by Republican speakers and the Republican press, as it has persistently been by Mr. McKinley himself. Democrats will not listen to lessons on finance when accompanied by abuse of the Democratic party. The most effective force at this time for a campaign is the force resting in the sound money Democrats; for they are preeminently in earnest, and can get a hearing from Democrats that the Republicans cannot possibly get.

At His Old Home.

Salem, Ills., July 14.—Never before in its history has this quiet little town of 2000 people been so ablaze in glory as it was last night. Ordinarily, the citizens retire for the night by 9 o'clock. At 10 it is as quiet as a country churchyard; at midnight there is nothing left with which to compare the stillness that prevails. But last night it was different. W. J. Bryan, a native of the place, returned here. The whole town was out to meet him. Then, there were sky rockets and roman candles and red fire burning along the route by which Mr. Bryan was conducted to the home of his sister. Here he will remain for the next two days. Mr. Bryan was heartily received at the stations on his way from Chicago to this place.

Addicks Still In Evidence.

Dover, Del., July 14.—The Addicks wing of the Republican party in this state held a convention today, and nominated John H. Hoffecker for governor, Jonathan S. Willis for congress and J. E. Addicks, Mifflin Wilson and Daniel F. Fooks for electors. The "regular" party, headed by Higgins' men, will meet on Thursday. Addicks announced that, in view of the fact that the United States constitution prohibits a man from being an elector and also a United States senator, he is not a candidate for the former office.

Will Support Bryan.

Little Rock, July 14.—Leading Populists, who have been interviewed on the subject, are of the opinion that the national convention of the People's party will endorse the ticket selected by the Chicago convention. The state convention of the Populist party meets here next Wednesday, and many of the leaders who will take part in the convention express themselves as satisfied with Bryan. They say, however, that the Populist organization will be maintained.

Secretary Walsh.

Chicago, July 14.—C. A. Walsh of Iowa, who handled the campaign of Horace Boies in the national convention just closed, was yesterday selected temporary secretary of the national Democratic committee, and the understanding is that his appointment will be confirmed and made permanent when the committee meets again. Mr. Walsh's appointment was somewhat of a surprise to him, as he had not been an active candidate for the position.

Cannot Change His Beliefs.

Wilmington, Del., July 14.—"The financial plank of the platform," said Senator George Gray, who was a delegate to the Democratic national convention, and who did not vote on any of the ballots, when asked his views upon the platform and the nomination of Bryan for president, "is contrary to all my beliefs, and to what I consider sound Democracy. cannot change these beliefs, even at the bidding of a Democratic national convention. Convictions cannot be compromised."

Sperry a Bolter.

Hartford, July 14.—Ex-Congressman Sperry (Dem.) said yesterday that he is opposed to everything done at the Chicago convention, and will not vote for Bryan or support the platform. He is not in favor of another convention being held by the sound money Democrats. Mr. Bryan, he said, was always in congress outspoken, and stood for revolutionary legislation, such as that for which he is now the standard bearer.

Republican National Committee.

Cleveland, July 14.—M. A. Hanna announces the national executive committee to be as follows: M. A. Hanna, chairman, Cleveland; William M. Osborne, secretary, Boston; Powell Clayton, Arkansas; Charles G. Dawes, Illinois; W. T. Durbin, Indiana; Cyrus Leland, Kansas; Joseph H. Manley, Maine; M. S. Quay, Pennsylvania; H. C. Paine, Wisconsin; N. B. Scott, West Virginia; ninth member not yet chosen.

Old-Timer Bolts.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 14.—For the first time in nearly 100 years the names of the Democratic candidates for president and vice president of the United States do not appear at the head of the editorial column of The News-Press. The paper is one of the oldest in the state, and has always been Democratic. Its editor and owner is James W. Hinkley, chairman of the Democratic state committee.

Hill Won't Preside.

Albany, July 14.—Senator Hill says, in regard to the story that he would preside at the meeting in Madison Square garden, when the Chicago candidates are to be notified: "I know nothing about the meeting, and am not going to preside. I have not given out since I left Chicago any expression of my views concerning the candidates or the platform. I have nothing further to say of the situation."

Politics From Pulpit.

Middletown, Conn., July 14.—Rev. E. F. Acheson, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal church, a prominent Democrat, electrified his congregation by closing a sermon with the words: "The present time calls for all patriots to unite to prevent further colnage of 50-cent dollars, or the placing of a boy in the chair occupied by Washington, Lincoln and Garfield."

Bought War Material.

Cincinnati, July 14.—General Juan Drummond, who was recently here, ostensibly buying machinery for mines in Central America, bought 115,000 rounds of cartridges and $15,000 worth of powder from King's mills while here. He had previously bought 600,000 rounds of cartridges from the Winchester company at Bridgeport, Conn. When he and Major Burke left here, they said they were going to New York, but it is now known that they went to Mobile, whence they have already sailed, with their ammunition, for Honduras.

Bruaard Says He Is Done.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 14.—The filibuster steamer Three Friends returned to this port yesterday. Captain Bruaard gives a very interesting account of his last voyage, including a number of narrow escapes from the enemy's cruisers. The expedition, which was successfully landed on the Cuban coast, was composed of 100 men, under Colonel Perico Terres. The vessel also carried a large cargo of arms and supplies. The Three Friends has landed five expeditions in Cuba. Captain Bruaard says he is done with filibustering.

Rebuff For Whiteway.

St. John's, N. F., July 14.—Premier Whiteway received a crushing reverse from his party yesterday. He moved in the assembly to reduce the contingencies vote to $20,000, from the present figure of $35,000. His supporters rebelled, because it involved a reduction of their own sessional allowances. Only one member out of 24 supported Whiteway.

Earthquake In Canada.

Whitby, Ont., July 14.—Early yesterday morning hundreds of persons were awakened by an earthquake shock, which lasted about 20 seconds. The windows in many houses rattled, dishes moved, and in some instances furniture tottered. The atmosphere at the time was hot and close.

Caught by Decoy Letters.

New York, July 14. — Frederick R. Rice, colored, employed in the general postoffice for the last five years, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing from the mails. Two decoy letters were found upon him. He was arraigned and held for trial in $2500 bail.

Hungarian Statesman Murdered.

Vienna, July 14. — Count Stephen Ztaray, a popular member of the Hungarian unterhaus, has been found murdered in his room. The murderer has not been captured.

Australian Won.

London, July 14. — James Stanbury, the Australian, won the sculling match with "Wag" Harding, the English champion, on the Thames.

The Killing of Dorfler.

Boston, July 14.—The police have decided that the shooting of Samuel Dorfler, who was killed in a West End store Sunday night, resulted from an accident. Samuel Sochat, who is under arrest for causing Dorfler's death, will probably not be discharged, however, until he is given a hearing.

Afraid of America.

Madrid, July 14. — Senor Segasta, former prime minister of Spain, in an interview on the subject of suggested alliances, declared that Europe's energies must be exerted to maintain its policy as against the policy recently developed in America.

Still Dropping.

Washington, July 14.—The treasury, yesterday, lost $657,300 in gold coin, of which $375,000 was for export. This leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $98,420,635.

Millionaire's Son Commits Suicide.

New York, July 14.—A son of Henry Rankin, the late millionaire of Hoboken, attempted suicide yesterday by cutting his throat. He will probably die. He is 23 years old.

Big Loan Forthcoming.

Paris, July 14.—It is rumored on the bourse that the Rothschilds will issue here a Russian loan for 1,000,000,000 francs ($200,000,000).

Lightest weight clothing for just such sizzling weather.

SKELETON COATS, of all proper materials, Serges, Thibets, Alpacas, Satines, from 50c. to $5.00, in regular, stout and extra large sizes.

White Duck Trousers.
Summer Vests.
Lisle Thread Underwear.
Straw Hats.
Neglige Shirts.
Wash Neckwear.

PUTNAM & SON, 166 Central Street.

TO WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

Memorial Structure Being Erected to Them on South Mountain.

The winds seem to be catching hands like merry children and running back over the green fields that sleep so peacefully on either side of verdant South mountain. Like laughing little ones they make a playground of the world below, while the sunlight falls in long, slanting lines, shifting its golden kisses according to the whims and fancies of fleecy clouds that float across the sky.

At this point, planted high upon the defenses of a commanding position, is the summer home of George Alfred Townsend, better known to the world of letters as Gath. Here is Gad's hill, and beyond is Mount Gath, and between the two there is a gap that can be seen from the busy city of Hagerstown, 18 miles away. At night the electric lights of Frederick, the oldest town in Maryland, and made famous as being the burial place of Francis Scott Key and as the scene of that well-known poem, "Barbara Frietchie," can be seen reflected in the sky. It was this stronghold, just 58 miles from Washington, that the gallant Sixth corps captured from the Confederates Sept. 14, 1863.

Harper's Ferry is but six miles to the south, and all around this point surged the two armies in the mighty conflict of over a quarter of a century ago. Next to the battle of Gettysburg, but 35 miles away, there were few bloodier battles or more hotly contested than that of Antietam, whose battle scarred fields can be seen scarcely seven miles to the northwest.

Hardly a year ago a movement was started by Mr. Townsend to raise a fund to erect at this point a monument to be known as the "Army Correspondents' Memorial." To those that know the value of these correspondents, their bravery and intelligence, and the hardships they went through during the war, and also the ability with which they represented the press, and, in a general way, their loyalty and discrimination in sending forth news in shape that could never be used by the enemy, it is but just that they should deserve this recognition. How appropriate to them are the lines of Tennyson's "Ulysses," "We are not."

Work was actually begun on the monument April 14, the thirty-first anniversary of the death of the captain of writers, Abraham Lincoln. The mason is of the hope to conclude the rude body of the structure by some time in July.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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The doubtful states of the northwest in which the democrats will concentrate their efforts are Kansas, Nebraska, both the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and possibly Wisconsin.

Tonight the horse investigating committee is to report on its finding. In view of the evidence Hanscom should be indicted. If he be allowed to go scot free, the whole affair was but a farce that must be paid for by the city. Doubtless Webster, who has played the role of judge and counsel for the defense, at the same time will bring in a minority report exculpating the horse traders, but the public knows his willingness to override facts and evidence to shield a fellow republican. The matter should go to the grand jury on a charge of malfeasance in office.

THE FIGHT IS ON.

It is amusing to note the expressions with which the bolting newspapers attempt to justify their recreancy. They designate the movement for free silver as revolution, lawlessness, and conspiracy among the masses. They fall in line with the republican press upon the most important issue that has come up for settlement since the war.

The bankers of New England are terrified, and they sound the keynote of all the arguments and apologies to be printed in the republican and bolting papers from now until election day.

Henry Clews, of New York, sends out a circular letter, which may be taken as a sample of gold sentiment upon the currency question. He says "the spirit of the Chicago convention is an affront to every conservative and patriotic sentiment in the hearts of our people. It is the sort of temper out of which comes lawlessness, conspiracy and revolution.

The more inflaming and revolutionary the party program, the better it suits the militant mood into which these unreflecting masses have been worked." One would almost imagine that this was quoted from some of the republican or bolting papers. This idea is sure to be taken up, and put forth as a genuine republican doctrine on the money question, because ever since 1873 the bankers of New York have dictated the financial policy of the republican party.

It is to be regretted that very many democrats are honestly deluded into a belief that the republican position on the money question is right. They say they cannot for that reason support the democratic ticket; but a man's democracy must be very diluted, his faith in the democratic party must be very weak, when he wavers in his fidelity to what is deemed most expedient by a majority of that party.

The democratic party is now and has been, the party of the people and the democrat who believes in majority rule, can offer no adequate excuse for deserting his party at this important crisis.

During the last three months the sentiment in favor of free silver has made rapid strides all over the country. The masses have begun to study the question, and if they give it proper attention, they can arrive at but one conclusion, and that is, that free silver alone will provide a remedy for the financial depressions, the panics, and the periods of distress that have been so common of late years.

William J. Bryan, candidate for president on the democratic ticket is to stump the eastern cities, and will, undoubtedly, make thousands of converts, and turn many doubtful states over to the democratic column. George Fred Williams, notwithstanding his defeat, will render yeoman service during the campaign. He will stump the leading cities of New England, and will make a good second to Mr. Bryan as an orator.

QUESTION OF CITIZENSHIP.

Mr. Editor, will you kindly answer the following question:

Suppose Hon P. A. Collins has a son born in England, could that son become president of the United States?

Yours truly,
SUN READER.

The clause of the constitution prohibiting foreign born citizens from becoming president does not operate against a child born under such circumstances. Hon P. A. Collins is an American, and the fact that he is in his country's service in a foreign nation does not affect his American citizenship. It does not place any ban upon his children as Americans, and they will enjoy in all respects the full privilege of American nativity and citizenship.

To be born in an American legation is about the same as being born in an American ship on the high seas, which does not affect the Americanism of the child there born of American parents.

Repudiates His Record.

It is a weak ticket, and the fact that the platform repudiates the record McKinley has made on the currency question, and the further fact that the people have rejected McKinley's high tariffism with emphasis, will serve to accentuate its dubious character.—Detroit Free Press.

GIST OF THE QUESTION.

"Coin" Makes Some Clear Statements on the Leading Topic of the Day.

It is a common statement that free coinage of silver will run gold out of circulation. Bimetallism contemplates that from time to time one or the other of the metals will be hard to get and will go out of circulation. It is the right to use either metal and the fact that the other metal is accessible and may be used that constitute the principal merit of bimetallism. There is a calamity when one metal goes out of circulation if it is the only metal the law has provided for use as primary money. But there is no calamity on one of the metals going out of circulation if the other metal is accessible, the mints open to its free coinage and the people have the option to use it. Gold is now out of circulation. There is no gold among the people. It is cornered in the bank vaults. It is leaving us to go to Europe to pay $250,000,000 annually as interest on our gold debts authorized by the act of 1878. Under the gold standard it is only a question of time when all our gold will leave us. We produce about $40,000,000 a year of gold and are sending $250,000,000 a year to Europe as interest on debts of ours held by foreigners. The gold being shipped back to us is borrowed gold that is increasing our gold debt to Europe and intensifying the situation. It means that in the future more gold must be annually shipped to Europe to pay our increasing gold interest. It means that we have committed ourselves to an erroneous financial system, and that the longer it lasts the greater our suffering must be in the end.

The gist of the financial question is in this: Men who deal in money are interested in making the property they deal in more and more valuable. This is a natural instinct in dealers in any property. A cattle man in Kansas who owns 10,000 head of cattle knows that he could make his 10,000 head of cattle worth considerably more to him if he could cause the sudden death of half the other cattle in the world.

The money dealer understands this principle, and knowing that money is made by law he has gone to where the law is made and caused the destruction of one-half the money of the world. He is a dealer in money. It is the property that he studies. When he makes his money so valuable that it will buy more and more of your property and mine, he is the gainer. When the farmer's wheat exchanges for less and less money, the farmer grows relatively poorer than the man who owns the money. The unfortunate circumstance that adds additional gravity to the situation is that the money dealer deals in a property upon which all civilization is depending. It is the blood of civilization in which he deals, and when he absorbs it he strangles civilization. When he depletes the arteries of commerce by hoarding about him this blood of civilization—society, arts, commerce—civilization itself is affected.

Free coinage of silver will relieve the strain on gold and break the grip of the money lender, whose fingers are now mercilessly tightening around the throat of this government. All is at stake in this struggle—our families, society and the republic itself.—W. H. Harvey in New York Journal.

THE BOODLE TICKET.

Cost the Bankers and Tariff Barons a Neat Sum, and It Belongs to Them.

McKinley is nominated, and the Republican party is before the country. The nomination was secured by a money campaign two years long, says the St. Louis Republic. The Republican party, bought with the cash put up by McKinley's investing backers, proposes to buy his election with cash pledged by the financial interests of New York and New England.

Foraker painted a rhetorical picture of what a presidential candidate should represent.

The man he put in nomination for president and the man nominated for the vice presidency represent nothing that the American people love or admire. Neither has performed an act of power or valor. Money and bargains were the burden of the song that foretold their nomination. Plenty of money for campaign funds, plenty of money to buy southern states, to "soap" close northern states, to attract avaricious political workers who remember the pickings of a blocks of five distribution.

McKinley represents a repudiated doctrine and a confessed iniquity of legislation. The most shameless party in the country's history is not hardened enough to ask in its platform for a vindication of the only measure, the only idea, with which he has ever been publicly associated. He is put forward with an apology.

What McKinley and Hobart represent consists of a few thousand owners of powerful, consolidated moneyed corporations in a few states on the Atlantic seaboard. "This is our tariff," said a Philadelphia manufacturer in 1890; "we bought and paid for it." "This is our ticket," the bankers and tariff barons are saying of McKinley and Hobart; "we have vouchers to show how much it cost us."

Lacks Inspiration.

Enthusiasm for McKinley is lacking everywhere outside Ohio. The leaders, from Platt to Lodge, fall into line as a matter of course. But the average Republican doesn't relish the success gained by the silent man of Ohio. He realizes that, while old "bosses" may have been sent to the rear, a new boss has forged to the front, and that Republican success next November means Hanna rule, with all that it implies.—Boston Globe.

Gymnastics Are In Order.

McKinley is nominated, but the McKinley bill can never be resuscitated. The issue in which the major is supremely interested will be relegated to the rear, and the issue which he cares nothing about will be brought to the front. It will be interesting to watch the gymnastic contortions of the candidate while he tries to stand upon his platform.—Boston Globe.

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SUNBEAMS.

No More Midnight Falls.

She watched him put the package away carefully and, womanlike, she was curious.

"What is it?" she asked.

"Phosphorus," he replied.

"What do you intend to do with it?" she persisted.

"Last night," he explained with deliberation, in the tone of a man who felt that he had a grievance, "I came home late."

"As usual."

He paid no attention to the insinuation, but continued his explanation:

"You may recall," he said, "that I fell over two chairs and a doll carriage and stepped on a wooden ball that threw me on the back of my neck."

"I recall it," she admitted. "It waked up all the neighbors as well as myself. What of it?"

"Nothing. Oh, nothing at all," he replied sarcastically. "It was a small matter, but it annoyed me, and I made up my mind that if you couldn't teach the children to put their things away where they belong I would at least make arrangements so that I would know where they are when I come home after lodge meeting tonight. This phosphorus"—

"Pooh!" she retorted contemptuously, "you'd have stepped on an electric light if it had been in your way last night."—Chicago Post.

The Verbatim Reporter.

"Jones," said the city editor to the new reporter, "I've got nobody to copy the hotel arrivals, so I wish you'd go over and take the Pacific House register."

The new reporter went straight to the hotel. A guest was registering, but the moment he was through the reporter grabbed the book and started.

"Hi, there," shouted the clerk, "bring that back!"

The clerk and all the bellboys got after him, but in vain. A moment later he burst triumphantly into the newspaper office out of breath.

"I—I got it!" he shouted.

"Got what?" asked the city editor.

"The register!"—New York Sunday World.

An Affectionate Husband.

Mr. Newlywed came home intoxicated. His wife was very much shocked and said reproachfully:

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"Same wiz me; never shaw you double before. Come to my armsh—bofe of you."—Texas Sifter.

At the Electrocution.

Sheriff (to trembling prisoner)—Brace up. Don't let them think you are afraid to die.

Prisoner (indignantly)—I'm not. But I wish you'd get it over. This chair looks so much like a dentist's.—New York Sunday World.

A Pressing Engagement.

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A Rural Retrospect.

The "old oaken bucket" hangs there by the well,
With the green moss around it, I know,
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In the melon that's cooling below;
In the melon that's seen
With a circle of green
In the depths of the waters below.

I know the tired mules have come home from the field,
The farmhand's forsaken the hoe,
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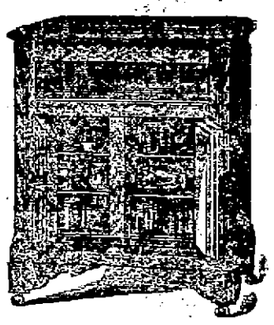

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2 O'CLOCK

HAYING SEASON

Crops Below the Average in New England.

POTATOES ARE DAMAGED BY BEETLE PEST.

Army Worms Are Working Havoc in Massachusetts.

Boston, July 14. — The following weather-crop bulletin is issued by the United States agricultural bureau, New England section, J. Warren Smith, director:

The weather in New England for the week ending July 13 has been very favorable to vegetation. Rain came on the 7th and 8th, and in scattered showers on the 6th and 11th, the total amount being from one-half inch to two inches. The rains have retarded work at haying, but have helped vegetation wonderfully. Corn, potatoes and tobacco especially are benefitted. The sunshine of the last few days helped to nearly finish haying in southern sections, and helped the work well on the way in northern districts. The crop is below the average, but better than was expected a fortnight ago, and is of good quality. Pastures have been much improved by the rain of the 4th and 5th. Apples are dropping some, but on the whole promise an abundant crop.

Maine.

The past week has been warm, with frequent showers in Maine. All growing crops are doing well. Haying is begun. The yield from old fields will be light, but fairly good from new ones. The crop will be below the average. Grain is in excellent condition, being helped by the warm weather and rain. Potatoes are blossoming, and new ones are being marketed. The vines are heavy, and the beetle has not yet appeared, although some complaint has been made of rot. Apples are dropping some, and the yield, it is feared, will not be up to expectations.

New Hampshire.

There have been light rains in New Hampshire during the week, but of too small quantity to be of much benefit. The crop will be short, yet in some sections it is reported that the yield will be better than was expected. Pastures are suffering, and springs and wells are getting low. Cabbages and turnips are poor, and potatoes are reported to want rain badly. Corn and oats are doing well, and apples promise an abundant yield. Blueberries and strawberries have been very plentiful. Favored by the drought, grasshoppers have become very destructive, and the Colorado beetle is damaging potatoes.

Vermont.

Rain has come to Vermont, 2½ inches being reported from Ripton, Addison county, in 10 days past. Although too late for hay, they will help the growing crops much. Corn is growing very fast, the warm weather favoring it. The hay crop is light, but better than was expected, and will soon be gathered. Grasshoppers are very destructive to grass and grain, and the potato beetle is plentiful and doing much damage.

Massachusetts.

Because of rains early in the week haying in Massachusetts has been retarded; but the favoring sunshine of the latter part has helped to rush the work. The crop, although better than was expected, is below the average, but of very good quality. Pastures are good, but need more rain. Grain is doing very well, oats in particular are promising. Barley crop will be good. Corn is growing wonderfully, and is in tassel. Potatoes are doing very well, and are in blossom. The beetle has done very little damage as yet. Strawberries are at their best. The crop has been good. Blueberries and raspberries are doing very well, and the yield will be abundant. Although apples have dropped some, the yield promises to be good, the first having just been marketed. Cranberries are likely to be plenty, although the bogs need rain. Caterpillars are reported to be doing damage in some places, and fire worms and army worms do much havoc. Chestnut trees are blooming freely, but later than usual. Pumpkins are blooming. Cucumbers are large enough for picking. Along the Connecticut river there is much complaint, because of the army worm. So numerous are they in some localities that the grass is literally black with them. Rye, corn, grass and other vegetation is in some places totally destroyed. Grub worms are reported by one correspondent to be doing some damage to squash, potato and grass roots.

Rhode Island.

There has been considerable cloudiness and rain in Rhode Island during the past week, interfering with haying, but the favorable weather of the past few days helped to finish up the greater part of that work. The weather has been favorable for growing crops, especially corn and potatoes, which are reported doing well. The army worm has appeared in some sections, but as yet it is too early to predict the amount of damage it will do.

Connecticut.

Cloudy and rainy weather has retarded the harvesting of hay and rye in Connecticut, but has favored corn, potatoes, tobacco and pastures. The hay crop is about an average one, pastures and consequently stock are in good condition, raspberries are scarce, blackberries and whortleberries promise a large yield. The potato beetle has appeared by the thousand in some sections, and are doing some damage. Chestnuts are blossoming freely.

Wicked Youths In Custody.

Boston, July 14.—John Williams, 17 years of age, George Sawyer, 16, James Downey, 19, three alleged members of a gang of youthful highwaymen, are under arrest here for an alleged attempt to hold up and rob John West. It is supposed there are two or three others in the gang.

Diamonds Stolen.

Portland, Me., July 14.—Mrs. Mary Baxter of Boston left her diamond earrings in a stateroom on the steamer Bay State, and the steward, John Cookson, colored, was in court yesterday on the charge of stealing them. He pleaded not guilty, and his case was continued. The diamonds are still missing.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

FOR GRAND JURY

Mrs. "Dr." Hall Held in $1,000.

PROBABLE CAUSE FOUND BY JUDGE PICKMAN.

Girl Who Doesn't Know Her Mother or Husband.

The continued case of Mrs. Harriet Hall, the so-called doctor, charged with having in her possession instruments for performing illegal operations, brought a large crowd of women who might well have stayed at home. They were well dressed and many were young.

The case was called shortly after 11 o'clock, Lawyer Burke appearing for the defendant.

The first witness was Mrs. Katharine Bloomhower, aged 22 years, married within a month, yet the mother of two children, who testified to having visited the defendant on four different times, having operations of a criminal nature performed, the visits beginning after April 1, when she believed she was pregnant. She related conversations with Agent Drury and the officers and the defendant.

On cross-examination she admitted that two physicans afterward told her that she was not and had not been in the condition she imagined.

She also said when cross-examined that she was in ill health and fearing blood poisoning told her story. She afterward said that she told Agent Drury in the hope that he would get her money back from Mrs. Hall. She denied having told her husband's aunt that she was trying to entrap Mrs. Hall and she was very emphatic in her denial of the insinuation that she knew all along that she was not in that condition but submitted to the operation merely for the purpose of entrapping her.

She admitted having asked Mrs. Hall for a place.

When the arguments were concluded Judge Pickman found probable cause and held the defendant in $1,000 bonds for the grand jury.

A large portion of Mrs. Boomhower's testimony was unfit for publication.

State Officer Whitney testified that he visited Mrs. Hall's house with Mrs. Boomhower at which time Mrs. Hall denied. Mrs. Boomhower's story, made faces at her and said she had no instruments in the house. The witness seized some of the instruments from a closet, and they were produced in court.

The government then rested, and Lawyer Burke called two witnesses for the defence.

The adopted daughter, Sybel Hall Kelley, who is supposed to be the one whom Mrs. Hall or some one else tied to a tombstone in the branch street cemetery, testified that Mrs. Hall had been a mother to her and that she always lived with her. She had seen the complainant in her mother's house, the latter looking for work. She was always present when Mrs. Boomhower called, and never saw any operation performed upon her.

But it remained for the cross-examination to bring out a most romantic feature of the case, the strange story of a young life.

On cross-examination she began with a most emphatic denial of the assertion that she was the girl who was tied to the tombstone. When asked how old she was, she said, "17 next October." When asked who her mother was, she said Mrs. Hall was to the best of her knowledge, but there was another woman in court who also claimed to be her mother.

"Are you married?" asked Deputy McQuade.

"I don't know," was the startling reply.

"What do you mean?"

"Well, they claim I am married."

And then she said that she went off to some distant place and went through the ceremony with a young man named Kelly though she didn't know whether or not the minister who performed it was genuine or not. She lived at Mrs. Hall's with her husband for a month and then he left her. During the time they lived together they did not live together as of man and wife. The marriage was gone through in order that the "other" mother could have no claim upon her.

A Miss Snow gave unimportant testimony after which Dr. Huntress testified that all the instruments seized with the exception of one with which he was unacquainted are necessities in the office of every physician in Lowell. He thought they could be used in criminal cases but were not specially for that purpose.

Mrs. Hall testified that she had been in Lowell 18 years and until recently had practised as a physician. She studied at the Michigan University and afterward at Bellevue hospital. She had practised in Nashua, Haverhill and Lowell. The instrument which Dr. Huntress couldn't describe she said was given her by a friend who had found it. It's use is to remove superfluous blemishes from the face.

She denied ever having performed an abortion. Speaking of her connection with Mrs. Boomhower she said she treated that woman once for a bad stomach. She never performed any operation upon her and never knew the girl was in trouble.

She denied that the Boomhower girl called on her in April.

Delia Girard, a new witness in the case, testified that Sybil Hall Kelley is her daughter, and took her when she was a mere infant; couldn't tell whether she signed any papers; always thought that Mrs. Hall used her child well.

Mrs. Boomhower was recalled, and asked a few questions after which the argument for the defence was begun by Lawyer Burke, followed by Deputy McQuade.

DROWNED IN MERRIMACK.

An Italian Sinks in Attempting to Swim Across the Merrimack.

Louis D. Carpo, an Italian 18 years old, was drowned in the Merrimack river, a short distance below the Duck bridge in Lawrence, yesterday afternoon.

With a number of companions Carpo went to the river to have a swim. The young men had been in the water quite awhile before the drowning occurred.

After swimming about near the shore Carpo dared his companions to cross the stream.

He started off alone, and when about midway between the banks of the river he commenced to struggle and before help could reach him he went down to rise no more.

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FOR FREE SILVER

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Bland to Run For Congress and Silver.

Topeka, Kan., July 13.—The convention of 43 counties to nominate delegates to the non-partisan free silver convention have endorsed Bryan for president.

Bland For Congress.

Lebanon, Mo., July 13.—The defeat of Bland for the presidential nomination has led his friends to boom him for governor. He declines to run for gubernatorial honors but says he wishes to go to congress to fight for free silver.

TRAINMEN ARRESTED

For Criminal Negligence in Causing an Accident.

Logan, Iowa, July 13.—Inquiry into the cause of the terrible railroad accident of Saturday night reveals the fact that the engineer of the excursion train misunderstood his instructions and proceeded along the main track at this place instead of waiting on a siding until the freight had passed. After the investigation the following men were arrested: James Gram, engineer, and William Dolan, fireman, of the excursion train, William McDonald, engineer, and James Meehan, fireman, of the freight, and James Kurskern, the operator on the charge each of criminal negligence.

THOSE SUNDAY TRIPS.

Fall River Line Has Another Hearing Before R. R. Commissioners.

Boston, July 13.—The fourth hearing before the railroad commissioners on the Fall River boat lines petition for Sunday excursion steamers was held today. Many Fall River clergymen sent letters protesting against the Sunday trips while Rev. Arthur Little, D. D., protested in person.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Depart.

Chicago, July 13—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan departed at 2.20 o'clock for Odin, Ill., where they will arrive at 9.20. From this they will go to Salem for a few days and will return to the west on Friday.

The Hot Weather.

Washington, July 13—The weather at the last day's session of the Christian Endeavor convention was perfect. Sunrise meetings were held and consecration was the keynote of the day's service. Bible meetings were held in three large tents.

Yacht Racing in England.

Rothesay, Firth of Clyde, July 13.—The Meteor defeated the Britannia, Satanita and Ailsa in a 50-mile race this morning for prizes of 75 and 25 pounds.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

A $500,000 fire occurred early this morning in the large elevator at the corner of Second avenue and Middle street, St. Louis.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Mr. George F. O'Neil, the popular and well-known first baseman of the Union Baseball club, and Miss Sarah McCoy, a well known young lady of this village, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. John's church by Rev. John J. Shaw. Miss Clara McCoy, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. William O'Neil, a brother of the groom, was best man. The happy couple received some grand and elegant presents. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. Many friends were present from Lowell and Clinton, and also members of the Union Baseball club. The happy couple started on their wedding tour at 6 o'clock. When they return from their wedding trip they will reside in this village.

A word of warning must be given to visitors and strangers who walk along the track at the depot in this place. The stone bridge close by the depot has been the scene of many accidents of late as was shown on Saturday afternoon when James Curran of Lowell was killed at this place. There are two tracks crossing the bridge and there is only about three feet on each side of each track, thus, when two trains are approaching each other the danger is great. Another bad thing is that several trains about meet here. There is hardly a minute between them. Visitors who go up the river in boats or or have occasion to cross this bridge should be careful.

FLY WHEEL BURST

With Great Damage to Surrounding Property.

Hull, July 13—The fly wheel electric engine in the Whitehead power station burst last night, demolishing the building and injuring adjoining property. Fortunately no one was in the vicinity at the time. The breaking of a spring caused the engine to run wild and when it could no longer stand the centrifugal force, the wheel burst.

FUNERALS.

LYONS—The funeral of Mary Lyons took place this morning from her late home on Dummer street. The funeral cortege, including a number of hacks and many men who walked, proceeded to St. Patrick's church where service was held. Rev. Fr. Gleason celebrated a high mass of requiem and the choir, directed by E. F. Faulkner, rendered the plain Gregorian chant. The pall bearers were Messrs. Thomas Mahoney, Patrick Coleman, John Hurrell, William Crowley, Daniel Powers and John Whitty. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Several beautiful floral tributes were placed on the grave, among them being a mammoth pillow inscribed "mother," two beautiful baskets and several bouquets.

TRICKETT—The funeral of Agnes Trickett took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' home, 43 Riverside avenue. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

MARTIN—The funeral of Julia Martin, child of Daniel and Celia Martin took place Saturday afternoon from their home on Jefferson street, and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

PRINGLE—Annie Pringle was buried yesterday afternoon from her parents' home, 85 Gorham street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

GANNON—The funeral of Fenton, child of James and Mary Gannon, occurred yesterday afternoon from their home 280 Lakeview avenue and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DOYLE—The funeral of Edward Doyle was held from his parents' home on Fenwick street, yesterday and the remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery.

CURRAN—Two hundred men walked to the funeral of James Curran who was killed at North Chelmsford Saturday. The funeral cortege which left his home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, included 30 carriages.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Daniel Quinn, James McGasghran, Thomas Fitzgerald, John Delaney, Patrick Clancy and James McCabe. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Leonard conducted service.

MULLIGAN—At St. Patrick's church this morning Rev. Fr. Gleason celebrated a high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Martha Mulligan. A large congregation was in attendance. The pall bearers were Messrs. Michael O'Brien, Frank Kelly, James Mulligan and Peter Bagley. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

WORK RESUMED

On the Working Girls' Home on Cross Street.

Work has been resumed on the foundation of the Working Girls' Home on Cross street. A cablegram received from Rev. Michael O'Brien last week informed the contractors to sink the foundation four feet lower. This is being done, and it is said a solid foundation will be reached.

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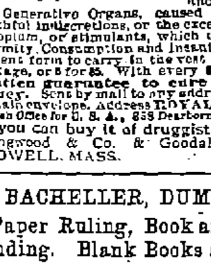

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For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.13 a. m; 1.40 p. m. 3.43 p. m., Saturday only till August 29th inclusive.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.42 a.m; 1.40, †8.43 p. m.
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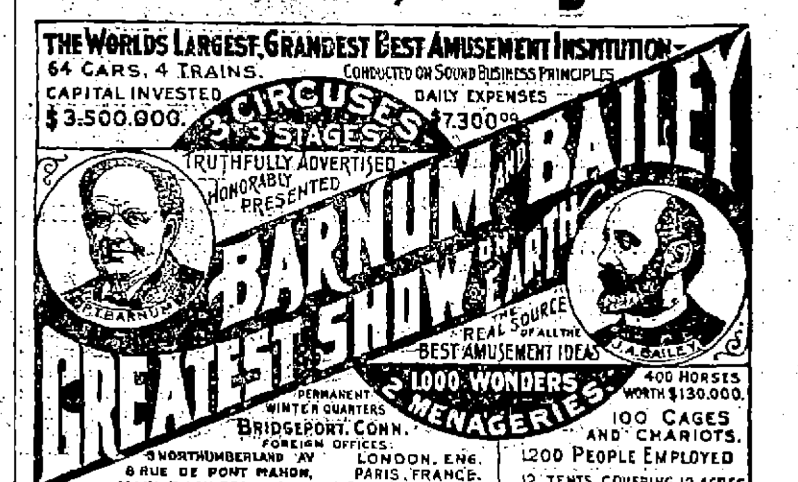

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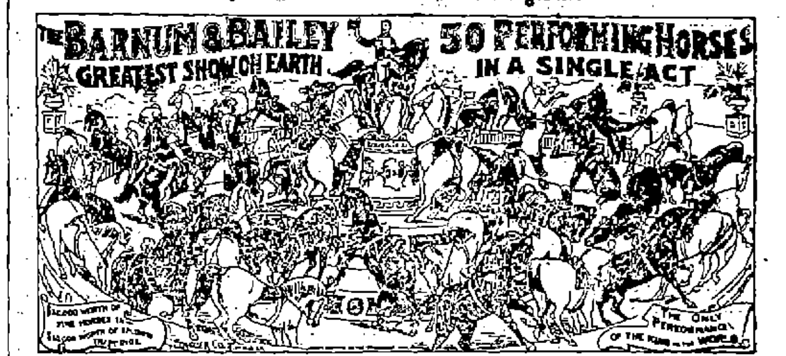

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—4:21; sets, 7:19.
Length of day—14:58.
Moon sets—9:25 p. m.
Full sea—1:30 a. m.; 2 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Showers; not so warm in the middle of the day; westerly to southwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

After dinner, try Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Read Bryan's speech in tomorrow's Sun.

The officers of Alfreda Lodge, Odd Ladies, were installed last evening.

T. S. Cobb & Co., have received orders to furnish machinery complete for a 30,000 spindle cotton mill in the south.

The Merrimack Valley Athletic league had a meeting at Lawrence Sunday and filled some vacancies in its list of officers.

Bryan's Great Speech.

The great speech delivered by Candidate Bryan in the convention has been pronounced by the best judges to be nothing short of an inspiration. It will be printed in full in tomorrow's Sun. Be sure and get a copy.

On the Cinder Path.

Champion Wefers did not appear at the Burkes last evening as was expected, owing to indisposition but the work of preparation went merrily on, entries piling in daily upon the committee in charge.

A new Richmond in the field is Joseph Champane of Knapp's block who is entered in the high jump. Though a novice Champane's friends claim that he will make the best of them go into the air.

Bedmington, the champion half mile runner of New England has entered the mile race and Sidman who won the high jump at Glen Forest recently, is in the high jump. Both men are from Fitchburg.

H. C. Bennington, a 100 yards runner and Jas. Delaney in the 440 entered from the Dedham High school today.

POLICE NOTES.

A fighting drunk gave Officers Frank Fox and Fitzpatrick a lively tussle at the corner of Lakeview avenue and Coburn street last night. The drunk "lost."

REGISTRARS AT WORK.

Revision of Check List a Tedious Job.

In another week the registrars will complete their first revision of the check list. There will be three revisions made before the list is given out. The revision is, of course, made on the basis of the returns of the assessors.

CRISP GOSSIP.

A line casting match between John J. Mahoney and Jack Graves, both of the Consumers' Hunting and Fishing club, is being arranged by Noel Goodwin, the master of ceremonies of the club. The last meeting between the two was postponed, as Mr. Graves was not down to weight. This time, however, a forfeit will be posted.

THE $50 IS THEIRS.

Councilman Thornton Says Y. M. C. I. Should Get Prize Money.

It is stated that there is a disposition among members of the Fourth of July committee to refuse the $50 prize money for the ball game on the North common. Councilman Thornton of the committee says: "Of course there is opposition to paying out the money but I favor giving the Y. M. C. I. the $50 because it is not their fault that no game was played. I believe the money is theirs and they can collect it."

It is given out by the committee that the president of the Urban and Suburban league promised to furnish two games of ball for $125. As only one game was played they claim the full agreement was not carried out.

ATHLETIC NEWS.

Conneff and Killpatrick Forward Entries for Burkes Meet.

Charles Killpatrick, the world's champion half-mile runner, has forwarded his entry to the Burkes meet. The letter was received yesterday and in it Killpatrick says he is glad to have the opportunity to come to Lowell and show his friends what he can do on the track. Killpatrick visits here occasionally and has many personal friends in the Highland district.

"Tommy" Conneff has also sent word that he will positively be here July 25.

The prizes for the winners will be placed on exhibition next week.

"Bennie" Wefers' record for the 300 yard run, which he will try to break, is 31 4-5 seconds. It is the world's record and he says he can lower it.

OLD LADY KNOCKED DOWN.

A Hack Driver Was on the Wrong Side of the Street.

Mrs. Annie Clarke, an old lady residing at 41 First street, was knocked down by one of "Joe" Albert's hacks in Merrimack square at 5 o'clock last evening, and received a bad gash on her elbow. She was also injured about the hip and ankle.

At the time of the accident she was stepping out of the way of an electric car and the pole of the hack, which was on the wrong side of the street, struck her and knocked her down, and one of the horses stepped on her.

The driver kept on his way without stopping to learn of the lady's injuries. She was taken into Martin's drug store and afterwards was driven home.

ST. PATRICK'S GALA DAY.

Wefers, Burke and Conneff Will Be There.

Following the Burke's athletic meet will come the big gala day of St. Patrick's parish at the Fair grounds, Saturday, August 29. "Bennie" Wefers, "Tommy" Conneff and "Tom" Burke are booked to appear and a program of interesting and exciting races will be arranged. The sanction of the A. A. U. will be sought, and will undoubtedly be obtained. Wefers will try to do some record breaking, and with the acquaintance with the grounds he will obtain at the Burke's meet, should be able to give an excellent account of himself. It is expected that "Tommy" Conneff will try for a new mile record.

The handicap events will attract some of the best runners in New England. Besides these events there will be horse racing and among the entries will be some fast ones, capable of setting a speedy clip.

A Big Present.

Everybody who buys a pound of our high grade Tea will get a big China jumbo cup and saucer as a present. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Prices Reduced.

Reduced prices to close season's stock at Lewis Alexander's, tailor, 6½ Central street.

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THE CONVENTION

Of Christian Endeavorers at Washington Closed.

PROGRESS OF THE MOVEMENT MOVING STEADILY

And Enhanced by the Efficient Officers.

Washington, July 14.—After one of the most successful and enthusiastic gatherings known in the history of the organization, the 15th International Christian Endeavor convention, which began last Thursday, came to a close last night. The local committee of '96 have every reason to feel satisfied with the result of their work.

The board of trustees, at a meeting, passed resolutions extending their heartiest thanks to the city for its hospitality, and to individuals and committees participating in the work that has been brought to such a successful conclusion. Of the great choir of nearly 5000 voices, the trustees say: "Never was there a choir so large, better trained, readier in various service."

Notwithstanding the multitudinous services which have been held, taking the time of the Endeavorers, the attendance at all of them has been of a most gratifying character. A spiritual feeling has prevaded the city throughout the meeting of the convention, and the greatest good is anticipated as a result. Although the registration of delegates and visitors foots up only 20,062, yet there were a great many in the city who did not notify the registration committee of their presence, so that the actual attendance was considerably beyond that number.

The presidents of the various state and provincial unions have, after a conference with the trustees, issued a public statement, expressing the conviction that generally speaking the conduct of the Christian Endeavor government has been most wise and in obedience to manifest providential leanings; that it has been signally blessed in the self-sacrifice and devotion of the service of officers and trustees; that the latter have not constituted a body assuming legislative functions or the control of the movement, other than by directing it into channels of large development and usefulness, as God opened the way. The statement expresses the opinion that the recent council of the trustees of the United States and presidents of state and provincial unions, in its wisdom gathered, from a wide outlook and knowledge gleaned from an immediate contact with the problems of the different states and provinces, was a wise step in the progress of the movement, and that such a council might profitably be a permanent feature in connection with succeeding international conventions.

Glencairn Gets First Race.

New York, July 14.—Light breezes and heavy winds, sunshine and rain, and a victory of 47m. 11s. for the plucky little Canadian Glencairn, were the characteristics of the first race in the series between the Glencairn and El Heirle for the possession of the trophy which the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht club offers to the winner of the best three out of five races, to be sailed on consecutive days on Long Island Sound. The Glencairn is the representative of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club of Montreal.

Kidnapped His Own Son.

Salem, Mass., July 14. — A stranger drove up to J. T. Mooney's house yesterday afternoon, taking a 4-year-old lad who was stopping there and driving off. On being found, the man stated that he was Charles Haffcke of Denver, and that the boy was his son, whom the mother had taken away pending some divorce proceedings. It seems the mother had left the child with her sister in Salem. Mr. Haffcke, after talking with the officers, voluntarily returned the child.

Wrecked Off Bahamas.

Philadelphia, July 14.—News of the total destruction near Memory rock, of the Philadelphia barkentine Eliza J. McManemy was received at this port yesterday, in a cablegram from Nassau. Captain Freeman and his crew of 10 men were saved. The greater part of the cargo will be lost. A second cable from Nassau announces the total wreck at Abaco, Bahama islands, of the schooner Henry S. Woodruff, Captain Trainer.

Half a Loaf, Etc.

Suncook, N. H., July 14.—The China, Webster and Pembroke mills started up again yesterday. They will run alternate weeks until the first of September. The stopping of the mills means considerable to the people of Suncook. For the four weeks that the mills will be closed means a loss of about $24,000 to the working people of this village. The employes are pleased with the alternate week plan.

Wife Escaped.

New York, July 14.—As a result of a quarrel, Conrad Knoebel, 32 years old, attempted to kill his wife by shooting her, and then put two bullets into his own body, killing himself instantly, in their flat on Twenty-eighth street, last night. The shot aimed at the woman passed through her clothing without injuring her.

Issue of Silver From the Mint.

Washington, July 14. — The issue of standard dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ending July 11 was $473,974, and for the corresponding period last year $480,725. The shipment of fractional silver coin from July 1 to 11 aggregated $238,124.

Sheep War Becoming Serious.

Portland, Or., July 14.—News comes from Grant county that the sheep war, as it is called, is becoming serious, and if the sheep men overstep the quarantine limits there will be bloodshed.

Further Honors For Ancients.

Paris, July 14.—The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts, who are visiting here, have been enrolled as honorary members of the Cercle Militaire.

Li In Paris.

Paris, July 14.—Li Hung Chang, the special envoy of the Emperor of China, arrived here last evening, and was welcomed with military honors.

LADIES WHO VALUE
A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft & beautiful skin.

A MURDER AT BROCKTON

AN OLD MAN KILLED BY AN EMPLOYE.

The Case Taken Up By Authorities—The Assailant Held for Trial.

Braintree, Mass., July 14.—C. L. Henderson, an old resident of the town, lies dead at his home with a broken jaw and several broken ribs, and William Card of Brockton is under arrest on a charge of manslaughter. Card was employed by Henderson, and last Thursday he accompanied Mrs. Henderson to Boston. The couple did not return home until late that evening, and when they did, Mr. Henderson spoke sharply to his wife about it. The next morning, it is alleged, Henderson began to upbraid his wife, and she screamed for help. Card, who was in the yard, heard the screams, and ran into the house, armed with a cordwood stick. A fierce struggle took place between Card and the old man, and when it ended the latter's jaw was broken, as were several of his ribs. Card then went to Brockton, where he remained until arrested yesterday. Henderson died yesterday from the result of his wounds. Card admits striking Henderson, but says he does not think he struck hard enough to inflict any serious injuries.

Wire Company Defies the Trust.

Braddock, Pa., July 14.—The Pittsburg Wire company of this city started its rod, wire-drawing and galvanizing mills yesterday. This is in defiance of the demands of the Wire trust that the company keep its plant closed down until the stock in the warehouse of the combine mills is consumed and the price of nails and wire is advanced to the highest figure through scarcity of product.

Train Struck a Cow.

Hazleton, Pa., July 14.—A passenger train on the Lehigh Valley railroad, between White Haven and this city, ran into a cow yesterday afternoon, and the engine and three cars toppled over the top of a high embankment. Engineer Doude was killed, Fireman Mooney was seriously injured and more than a score of passengers were badly hurt. Several of these will die.

Shot an Employee.

Melrose, Mass., July 14.—Henry Everlin, of Henry Everlin & Co., sewer contractors, who are building sewers in this town, shot one of his Italian employes yesterday. Two shots took effect, one in the forearm, the other in the thigh, but, owing to the smallness of the revolver, only slight flesh wounds were made. The police are looking for Everlin.

A One-Sided Contest.

Philadelphia, July 14. — Frank P. Slavin knocked out "Joe" Butler in one minute and 10 seconds at the Caledonia club last night. The bout was to have been six rounds, but a right-hand jolt on the jaw finished Butler in the time stated. It was a clean knockout, and Butler was unconscious for some minutes.

A Flour Blockade.

Superior, Wis., July 14.—Contractor Walsh refuses to arbitrate the flour handlers' strike, and trainloads of flour are filling up the yards, and several boats are waiting for cargoes. The blockade is the worst ever seen here, and it is estimated that it will require over 500 men for a week to straighten things out.

Free Fight Among Laborers.

New York, July 14.—There was a free fight yesterday afternoon between the Irish and the Italian laborers employed on a flat building now being erected on West Thirty-seventh street, in which Charles Dunde was injured in the head and had several ribs broken. Two others were injured. Six men were arrested.

Baseball.

At Pittsburg—Boston, 8; Pittsburg, 6.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Washington, 4.
At Cleveland—New York, 5; Cleveland, 2.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; Brooklyn, 5.
At Chicago—Chicago, 9; Philadelphia, 8.
At Louisville—Baltimore, 12; Louisville, 5.
At New Bedford—New Bedford, 6; Lewiston, 2.
At Brockton—Brockton, 10; Augusta, 1.
At Pawtucket—Bangor, 7; Pawtucket, 6.
At Fall River—Fall River, 8; Portland, 4.

The Situation In Crete.

London, July 14.—Lord Salisbury has written to the Cretan committee, stating that owing to the objections of the powers he has been compelled to order the English consul in Crete to abstain from distributing their funds. The committee has now invited the chaplain of the British embassy at Athens to undertake the relief of the Cretans. Further disturbances have occurred at Betimo and Heraklion. Four Turkish villages have been burned, and a Turkish vessel has been firing on a village near Kalyves.

American Shipbuilding Figures.

Washington, July 14.—The report of the navigation bureau shows that during the year ended June 30, 1896, 709 vessels, of 204,000 gross tons, were built in the United States, compared with 652 vessels, of 133,000 tons for last year, an increase of 71,000 tons. Steam vessels built numbered 322, of 135,000 tons, compared with 283, of 75,700 tons for the previous year. Steel, as chief material of construction, has increased to 106,900 tons, from 47,700 tons for the previous year. Nearly three-fourths of the steel tonnage was built on the great lakes.

Considering War Matters.

Madrid, July 14.—The Spanish government, in addition to the two ironclads purchased some time since at Genoa, has decided to buy two other warships, of 11,000 tons each, in England, and, besides this, 10,000 Mauser rifles. In the chamber of deputies yesterday, Senor Fernando Cos-Cayon, minister of the interior, declared that Spain would not sacrifice any portion of her territory for the sake of an European alliance.

A Shortage of $50,000.

New York, July 14.—The reason for the New York Smelting and Refining company going into the hands of a receiver on June 19 last, became definitely known yesterday, when the grand jury found indictments against two former employes of the concern for defalcation. The names of the men have not been disclosed. It is estimated that the shortage will amount to $80,000, or thereabouts.

Clifford Must Hang.

Jersey City, N. J., July 14.—In the case of Edward Clifford, the West Shore detective, who was convicted of the murder of William G. Wattson, superintendent of the West Shore road in Weehawken, the court handed down a decision denying the application of the prisoner's counsel for a new trial, and Clifford was sentenced to be hanged on Sept. 17.

The Bane of Beauty.

Beauty's bane is the fading or falling of the hair. Luxuriant tresses are far more to the matron than to the maid whose casket of charms is yet unrifled by time. Beautiful women will be glad to be reminded that falling or fading hair is unknown to those who use

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

NEVER STRONGER.

Mexicans Rejoice at the Success of the Diaz Administration.

City of Mexico, July 14.—A committee of 600 electors from the City of Mexico visited President Diaz at the castle of Chapultepec yesterday, to congratulate him on his re-election, which occurred Sunday. Raefel Rondo made an address, in which he commended the solidity of the government of the country, and felicitated Mexico on having attained an ideal so seldom realized in Latin countries, of permanence and stability of government. General Diaz replied in a patriotic strain.

News from electors from all over the republic show practically a unanimous vote for Diaz, who has been this year supported by men of all classes in the country. A large number of important enterprises will now be brought forward on the strength of the permanence of the government and the continuance of the present policy of progress. The administration was never stronger nor the revenues ampler.

Defense Will Claim Insanity.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 14.—The trial of Marshal Way, for the murder of his wife on May 20, began yesterday in the Caledonia court. The tragedy occurred in the village of Wheelock. Mrs. Way had decided to leave her husband because of ill-treatment on his part. When she was stepping into a carriage, in which was seated her sister, Way struck his wife with a club three times on the head, the injury resulting fatally very soon after. Way pleaded not guilty to the charge. The day was occupied in impanelling a jury. Counsel for the defense will offer the plea of insanity.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Valkyrie will be used as a trial yacht against the Meteor.

Timothy Mahoney, aged 24, was drowned at Moodus, Conn.

New York and Brooklyn churches held Stowe memorial services.

Colonel Nunez was held at New York for trial on filibustering charges.

There were 321 new cases of cholera in Egypt yesterday, and 273 deaths.

Denmark is eager for more intimate trade relations with the United States.

Southern cotton mills are to shut down a portion of the coming three months.

M. Hitroves, the Russian minister to Japan, died suddenly at St. Petersburg.

Mary Noonan, aged 45, fell down a flight of stairs at Boston and was killed.

The Argentine chamber of deputies has approved the project to unify the Argentine debt.

The buildings of the Denver Consolidated Electric Light company were destroyed by fire.

Mrs. John W. Mackay has been summoned to Rome on account of the dangerous sickness of her father.

Patrick Flaherty, by falling from a house which was being moved, was instantly killed at Milford, Conn.

George P. Smith, for 50 years connected with the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing society, is dead.

Dr. Samuel H. Griswold, one of the best known practitioners in surgery and medicine in Vermont, died at Rutland.

Benjamin D. Farrar, aged 30, was drowned at Salem, Mass., while wading to a boat. The water was not over four feet deep.

George B. Nye of Sandwich, Mass., reputed among the Cape Cod folks to be the pioneer cranberry grower of that section, is dead, aged 75.

Mrs. Simon Chase, who was injured in a runaway accident at Kent's Corner, Vt., is dead. Her husband, who was also severely injured, is not expected to recover.

John Penfield of Portland, Conn., a tobacco raiser, while repairing his barn, was overcome by the heat, and fell to the ground. His skull was fractured. He will die.

Omer Gagne, aged 17, has left New Bedford, Mass., to go to Chicago on foot, his object being to break the long distance pedestrian record. He expects to reach Chicago within 40 days.

China Not Asleep.

Brussels, July 14.—The papers here state that Li Hung Chang placed large orders for cannon and Cockerills' rifles at Herstal and Liege, and that he also asked the Cockerills to establish in China a steel foundry, managed by Belgians.

Will Establish Gold Standard.

Colon, July 14.—It is learned that the Costa Rica government is about to issue a decree withdrawing its present system of currency and establishing a gold standard.

PAPER MILL FIRE.

A Telephone Alarm Sounded at 11 O'Clock Last Night.

A telephone alarm at 11 o'clock last night called a portion of the Lowell fire department to the Beaver Brook paper mill in Dracut, owned by Martin L. Bassett where a slight fire was in progress.

The mill runs day and night and one of the employes discovered the blaze, exaggerating its extent, in his excitement.

The blaze started in a pile of barrel heads clustered about the westerly end of the building and soon communicated to the side of the building scorching the clapboards for a space of about 10 feet. It was soon extinguished with a stream from the chemical. The damage was trivial.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

IN TOWN MEETING

Of Billerica Brings a Large Attendance.

VARIOUS ARTICLES PROMPTLY ACTED UPON.

Tract of Land Sold to Rendering Company.

A special town meeting was held in Billerica, last evening, at which F. S. Clark was elected moderator. The principal business related to the proposed sale of 42 acres of the town farm land at North Billerica to the Lowell Rendering company.

It was voted to sell the land to the company for $2500, the price offered by them.

The next item on the warrant was to see if the town would appropriate that $2500 for the repairs of the corner bridge, caused a discussion. Bernard Kearney, of the north village, opposed the appropriation and asked that it be expended for a new school at the north village.

Selectman Rowell favored the appropriation for the bridge repairs, as it had been pronounced unsafe by several engineers.

He said that when repaired the bridge will be widened two feet. The necessary repairs will cost about $2000 and a new bridge would cost $3000. The matter was referred to the selectmen.

Article four, which referred to the authorization of the town tenurer to borrow a sum not exceeding $2500 for the purpose of making repairs on the corner bridge was dismissed on motion of Mr. Jaquith.

The only remaining business was the ratifying of a title to some property which Rev. Minot J. Savage had bought, and of which, through a clerical error, the title was imperfect. This occupied but a few minutes time and then the meeting adjourned.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir—Please let me know if P. A. Collins had a son born in England (while representing the United States in England) now could that son be eligible to the presidency of this country. I don't want to be referred to the constitution as I know what it says on the matter as this is a special question. X.

This question has been asked by another correspondent and is answered in the editorial column today. ED.

PAWTUCKETVILLE RESIDENTS

Protest Against Proposed Purchase of School Lot.

A public meeting of Pawtucketville residents was held in the Pawtucketville church vestry last evening to protest against the purchase of the Cummiskey lot in Ellis court for the new primary school.

It was stated that the best place to locate the school would be on the lot adjoining the present grammar school site.

This, A. J. Howe, said, can be purchased for 21 cents a foot.

A motion was passed protesting against the purchase of the Cummiskey lot, and a petition to the same effect will be sent to the committee on lands and buildings.

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Plum Pudding, Mince Pie, Fruit Cake.
Recipe on every package. Your grocer sells it.
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MARCELLUS A DEMOCRAT.

Will Attach Himself to no Non-Partisan Silver League.

Editor of The Sun:

I see my name mentioned at the non-partisan silver meeting held on Sunday. I desire to say I am simply a straight out-and-out democrat, and do not desire to pose as a non-partisan. If other democrats desire to do so they can have all the chance they want as far as I am concerned. I am a democrat who most emphatically believes that "to the victors the spoils belong," and I hope to see the party successful in city, state and nation, and to see the above principle promptly enforced.

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A Wonderful New Medical Book, written for Men Only. One copy may be had free on application.

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ALL ABOARD FOR TYLER PARK

At a meeting of the directors of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway held May 18, it was voted to extend the tracks up Westford to Pine Street before "Winter."

THEREFORE, now is the time to buy house lots at Tyler Park to which the electrics will soon run directly.

These lots are situated at or near the height of land and there are none more desirable in Lowell. For terms and full particulars call on W. H. BENT, or

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$150 will buy a first class DINING AND ICE CREAM SALOON AT SANBORN & DONOVAN'S
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A sale that's in everybody's mouth. A sale that daily attracts hundreds of economical men. A sale that breaks all records for good values. That's the great summer Clearance Sale at Chalifoux's.

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98c. A PAIR

For strictly all wool Men's Pants, worth $2.50 Cloth manufactured by the Hamilton woolen mills. We have 500 pairs of these 98c. all wool pants in four different shades and all sizes.

LOT 5350, $1.49

For all wool, neat pencil striped Cheviot Pantaloons, well worth $2.50 a pair.

LOT 4195, $1.49

For strictly all wool pin checked Cheviot Pantaloons, worth $2.50.

$1.98

At this price we offer 1500 pairs of Men's Pantaloons, made of fine Black Clay All Wool Worsted fine pin check and pencil striped all wool Cassimeres in several shades, also neat natty striped Fancy Worsteds, this is the greatest value ever offered for the money, same grade of goods are usually sold for $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50.

MATCHLESS OFFERS IN MEN'S SUITS

Nothing pleases us better than to have people compare our offerings with those of any or all other clothing houses.

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J. L. CHALIFOUX
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THE BOSTON POST'S ADVICE

To the So-called Sound Money Men in View of the Situation.

Here is the advice given to the sound money democrats by the Boston Post, but the Post has made a great blunder by getting away from the people and affiliating with the goldbugs:

The country now has before it the possibility of a free coinage president. We regard it as a possibility, not as a probability. The hurrah of the nomination comes in hot July; the vote in the cool days of November. Still it is a possibility.

But a free coinage president cannot give the country free coinage. He can only approve or disapprove such action as the congress may take on the currency question. And there is at least one thing that sound money democrats can do for the maintenance of their principles without divorcing themselves from their party; and this is to fight it out in the districts and secure a sound money congress.

This is a duty which sound money Democrats owe to their party and to the country. It will be the salvation of the Democracy, and in case of the election of a free coinage president it will furnish the safeguard against the great peril threatening our credit as a nation.

The sound money democrats should bend their energies to the election of a sound money congress.

Don't Miss Bryan's Speech.

Tell your newsdealer and newsboy to procure a copy of tomorrow's Sun for you that you may read Bryan's speech in full. The grandest effort made by any orator since Henry Clay declared for national independence.

The officers of Council No. 2, O. U. A. M., were installed in Odd Fellows hall last evening. After the installation there was an entertainment.

POET AND JOURNALIST

Formerly of This City Passed Away at Rochester, N. H.

Benjamin W. Ball, journalist and poet, died yesterday at Rochester, N. H., aged 73. He was born in Concord, and graduating from Dartmouth in 1842. He studied law with John P. Robinson of this city, and in 1856 was editor of the Lowell Courier, during the famous Fremont campaign. He was an intimate friend of Ralph Waldo Emerson, whose library was at his disposal. He published a book of poems in 1861 and another in 1892, entitled "The Merrimack River, Hellenics and Other Poems." He was a frequent contributor to the Atlantic Monthly and other publications.

Against Sunday Amusements.

A writer signing himself "Tyler street" has forwarded a letter to Mayor Courtney to stop the merry-go-round and toboggan at Lakeview Sundays. The mayor has informed the writer that he has no jurisdiction in that particular section in which Lakeview is located.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

Hood's Pills

easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The popular business principle of the Big Union Market is to always give the customer the best end of the bargain.

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CORNED BEEF

For the small sum of 25c. that you can't duplicate in this city for twice that amount.

Vegetables of all kinds almost given away at the

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WHAT WE HAVE TO SAY ABOUT

BLACK DRESS GOODS

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A FEW BARGAINS IN BLACK GOODS

10 pieces all-wool 40-in. Brocade, regular price 50c. To Close Special Price, 25c.

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5 pieces black Mohair Brillantine, worth 50c. Special Price, 29c.

For Bathing Suits, these goods have no equal.

25 pieces black Brocade in all wool, silk and wool and brillantine, goods sold all the season from 75c. to $1. Our Price only 50c. a Yard

10 pieces 48-inch all-wool Henrietta, never sold less than 89c. Our Price 49c. a Yard

Examine our 54-inch Sicilian Black Brillantine, regular price $1. Special Price 62 1-2c.

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SECOND EDITION

GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS

WILL COME TO LOWELL NEXT WEEK.

A Big Ratification Meeting Being Arranged—Williams Will Be the Principal Speaker—All Arrangements Not Yet Perfected—A Big Reception Awaits Him in Boston—A Brass Band and Procession In His Honor.

George Fred Williams will be in Lowell next week.

The date has not yet been decided upon and will not be till a conference is had with Fisher H. Pearson, chairman of the democratic city committee, upon his return from Chicago. Mr. Williams will deliver one of the characteristic speeches, such as won him the hearts of Lowell democrats in years past. Free silverites and gold bugs, too, should attend this meeting and be enlightened.

Mr. Williams will receive a big ovation and he deserves it. During the absence of Mr. Pearson from the city, the preliminary arrangements for the meeting have been made by Philip J. Farley, Esq. It is probable that Mr. Farley will be one of the speakers.

Boston will give George Fred Williams, the man of the people, a rousing reception when he returns from Chicago tonight.

A brass band will be at the depot and thousands of his supporters will cheer him.

A procession will be formed and he will be escorted to Faneuil hall, where a big ratification meeting will be held with Mr. Williams as the principal speaker.

PERSONAL.

C. W. Whildden and family are at York beach.

Miss Alice R. Maher of this city will spend a few weeks vacation at Somersworth, N. H.

Mr. John E. Rodger of Prospect street is visiting Mr. Carl Stantesson of Stoddard, N. H.

Mrs. George Scrutton and daughter of Powell street have gone to Provincetown or the summer.

Miss Alice I. Long of D. L. Page Co's has gone to Old Orchard Beach for a two week's vacation.

Elmer E. Crowell of the Hamilton corporation has returned from his trip to Galveston, Texas.

Robert V. Saunders and family of Salem street have opened their summer cottage at Long Pond.

Mr. Artemas Woodworth, Jr., Mrs. Woodworth and children are occupying their cottage at Baker's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clarke and son of Liberty street are spending the summer months at their cottage at Lake Shore Park, N. H.

Mrs. W S. McClean and her two sons, Arthur and Donald, have gone to Maine to spend the summer between Calis and St Andrews.

Mrs. John M. Washburn and her daughter Lucille left for Salem Willows yesterday forenoon, where they will remain a week or two.

Mr. J. T. Roy of Birmingham, Ala., is in town for a 10 days' stay. During his stay he will make his headquarters at J. L. Chalifoux's clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Putnam, Mr. S. L. Sawtelle, Mr. J. Tyler Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones go to the Bangley lakes today for a week's fishing.

Bert Stevens, Frank Raymond, Frank Cover and Fred Henderson have returned from a week's camping out at Long Pond, and were royally entertained on Saturday evening by Harry Hollowell at his home in Pawtucketville.

Bryan's Great Speech.

Henry George speaking of Bryan's speech says:

"All that the imagination pictures of Demosthenes and Cicero, all that we have heard of the great orators of the English tongue, was realized."

It will appear in full in tomorrow's Sun. Read it. Tell your friends to read it.

FOR SALE

Cottage house and about 5000 feet of land at 26 Butterfield Street. House contains 9 rooms, steam heat, bath room, hot and cold water, cemented cellar and there is plenty of room in rear of house to build another house or stable. Good neighborhood. Inquire on premises between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.

FOR FLOWERS

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203 Central Street.

FOR FREE SILVER

Mr. J. L. Chalifoux Gives His Reasons

FOR ENDORSING BRYAN AND DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Other Citizens Express Their Opinions.

The public utterances of no man in the city of Lowell carry with them no more weight than the words of J. L. Chalifoux, one of our leading business men. He considers well before he ventures an opinion, and his words never of an idle nature, have always appealed strongly to the plain people.

Mr. Chalifoux has for some time been rated as a free silver man, and though he has advocated the cause at every opportunity, not until the present time has he given expression to his views in the press.

It is common talk that Mr. Chalifoux devoted at least three years to the study of this particular phase of the money question, and his conversion from gold standard ideas to a pronounced free silver belief is no sudden impulse.

When Mr. Chalifoux talked to a Sun reporter last evening he said he felt certain of Bryan's election. "Should it happen," he continued, "that McKinley is elected, and congress fails to enact a free silver law, then four years hence you will witness an uprising of the people, and the democratic candidates will be swept into office. I believe that protection and free silver go together as do free trade and gold, and if you stop to consider you will readily see that the men who are deserting the democracy because of its platform utterances, are all free traders. I believe a different tariff schedule should be provided but that cannot be obtained until the farmers of the west have first got free silver and with it a return of prosperity.

The west is the purchasing centre for this section and without prosperity there, we can scarcely hope for prosperity here. I do not believe international bimetallism can ever be obtained, for England will never agree to it. And why should she? Her interests are directly opposed to ours. It is policy for her to insist upon a gold standard."

Mr. Chalifoux went on to say that the countries under a silver standard are prosperous. He admitted that the adoption of free silver might cause a little disturbance; might ruin one thousand men; "but," he argued, "the welfare of 70,000,000 people is paramount to their interests." Mr. Chalifoux claimed that under such a law as is proposed silver will appreciate till it obtains the standard of gold; business interests all over the country will be benefited, and a prosperous era will be upon us.

Mr. Chalifoux, in accounting for the action of the gold advocates, said: "The trouble is, business men do not give fair play to their intelligence; for if they did they would see that the country will be ultimately benefited by the success of this free silver movement. They fear that some of their holdings may depreciate in value and this numbs their intelligence and prevents them from listening to the arguments of the free silverites. The gold standard people deal only in generalities. They tell us the country will be ruined, but they give us no proof of it. They say it will bring a boom and that eventually a great crisis will follow. But they do not give any proof of it, because they cannot. Business panics occur regularly, once so often, because of the unfitness of men in business. Statistics show that only 4 per cent. of the men in business succeed, and consequently the day of reckoning comes for the unsuccessful ones and usually results in a panic."

M. Q. Lewis, proprietor of the Merrimack square billiard parlors, and a member of the new Silver league, spent many years in the mining districts of the west and knows a thing or two about the white metal. He is an out-and-out free silver advocate from start to finish.

Ex-Councilman Denis Sullivan of ward two is always right up to date on matters of public interest, particularly those of national import, and as was expected he is a free silver man. Said Mr. Sullivan: "There are two much-discussed measures in which I firmly believe, and they are free silver and the income tax, for I believe in benefiting the majority and making the rich pay their proportionate share of the taxes. Regarding the free silver movement I am satisfied seeing that it is being fought by the capitalists and monopolists, that it will be a benefit to me and to the great majority of the people, the toilers, the masses. At present the nation is in the control of England, J. Pierpont Morgan and a few more capitalists who can precipitate a panic if they choose. By a free silver coinage we would soon be rid of these sharks and the nation would be financially where it ought to be, independent of all others. Three times in time of peace have bonds been issued under this prosperous gold standard. I am a free silver man first, last and always.

Ex-Schoolcommitteeman Daly said: "I am satisfied with the action of the democratic convention and am a believer in free silver.

Hundreds of others could be mentioned, many, it is true, who are unacquainted with the currency question, who are satisfied with free silver and Bryan and it is safe to say that the bolting in this vicinity will be imperceptibly small.

The gold delegates just returned are greatly surprised, in fact astonished at the silver sentiment as they found it upon their return from Chicago.

The Consumers' Brewing Co.'s

EXPORT BEER

Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery, is the

Best Spring Tonic

Just Out. For Sale by All Local Dealers.

LATEST

THE CITY'S FINANCES

CONDITION OF THE DEPARTMENTS REPORTED

By Auditor Chase—Appropriations Running Low—One-Eighth of Street Appropriation Remaining—Schools Retain One-Third of Original Appropriation—City Cemeteries Credited With $3.59—Sixty-One Thousand Dollars for Interest Money.

The financial statement of the condition of the several department accounts, July 1, has been submitted by City Auditor Chase.

"Schools" is credited with $71,434.36, of its original appropriation of $210,000. School houses has $14,483.31 to its credit. The sum of $5,751.09 is left of the lands and buildings appropriation, and city hall and Memorial building has $1,598.85 left. The street department has but $13,861.61 to expend; and $24,402.72 is the credit of the paving appropriation.

The extension of Moody street can spare $13,814.78 before the appropriation is exhausted; and the sewer appropriation has $65,596.59 on the right side of the ledger.

The enormous sum of $3.59 stands to the credit of the city cemeteries, and commons has $4438 remaining.

The pauper department is within $19,166.33 of its limit and the police department has a credit of $38,454.92.

The original appropriation for the fire department was $215,000 and there is remaining $53,675.02. Lighting has $25,637.12 to "blow in" and $9246.39 can be disposed of for printing and advertising. The library appropriation remains at $11,160.54 and $11,372.99 stands to the credit of the health department. The water department is down pretty close to the margin having $10,342.14 while $11,329.22 is the amount of the driven well plants' credit.

The reserved fund is not too well fixed with $93,637.87.

There is $16,261.14 to pay salaries; $7985.77 for state aid; $2708.15 for military aid; $1798.68 for soldiers' relief; $61,474.03 for interest and $194,307.60 for the city debt.

The cash in the treasury, July 1, amounted to $106,782.82; the appropriations footed up $945,300; and the drafts unpaid furnished a total of $97,742.34.

SILVER CAMPAIGN OPENED

THE ISSUES NOW BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

Jerry O'Sullivan Speaks at Lawrence Defending Williams and Criticizing the Leaders.

The campaign opens most encouragingly.

The Sun today was visited by many representative men to congratulate it upon the stand taken for free silver without any wriggling or wavering.

The people are evidently with the Sun as the Sun is with the people. The bolting papers are denounced, the bolting democrats are despised.

The Sun leads the free silver procession. Let everybody read its columns for light on the silver question.

O'Sullivan Again.

At Haverhill, last night, Delegate Donohue and Jerry Sullivan got a rousing reception. Jerry in a speech said:

"Personal hatred of Williams prevented all attempts at a harmonious vote for him. Mr. Maguire declared that not only would Williams not get the solid vote of the Massachusetts delegation, but that he should never be nominated for another office or go to any other convention so long as he (Maguire) controlled the Democratic party.

"Judge Corcoran said he was perfectly willing to take the full responsibility for Williams's defeat, and said he would consider that he had stultified himself if he had voted for him. The man whose place it took seven men to fill when he was appointed judge hangs on like grim death to the office which he owes to the courtesy of a free silver convention.

No Lack of Leadership.

"The new idea will not lack for leadership. The greatest organizer the party ever had in this state, Nathan Matthews, is more than apt to be at the head. That sturdy, ever loyal and superb democrat of Leicester, John E. Russell, will be found fighting, as ever, on the side of the people, and with a leader like George Fred Williams, every inch a fighting man, and whose bugle never sounded retreat, the democratic party in Massachusetts will move on to victory.

"Later in the campaign this subject will be more fully discussed, and in the meantime we appeal with confidence born of a righteous cause to the democrats who have always fought the party's battles in the past.

FUNERALS.

MOYLAN—The funeral of Frederick Moylan took place this afternoon from his parents' home in Worthen street and was largely attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

CONROY—The funeral of Mary A. Conroy took place yesterday afternoon from Undertaker Molloy's warerooms.

The pall bearers were Messrs. J. Megan, M. Monahan, John Conroy and James Conroy. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. The husband denies that Mrs. Conroy drank whiskey from a bottle handed to her by him.

DALY—The funeral of Bridget Daly took place yesterday morning from her late home in North Chelmsford and was largely attended.

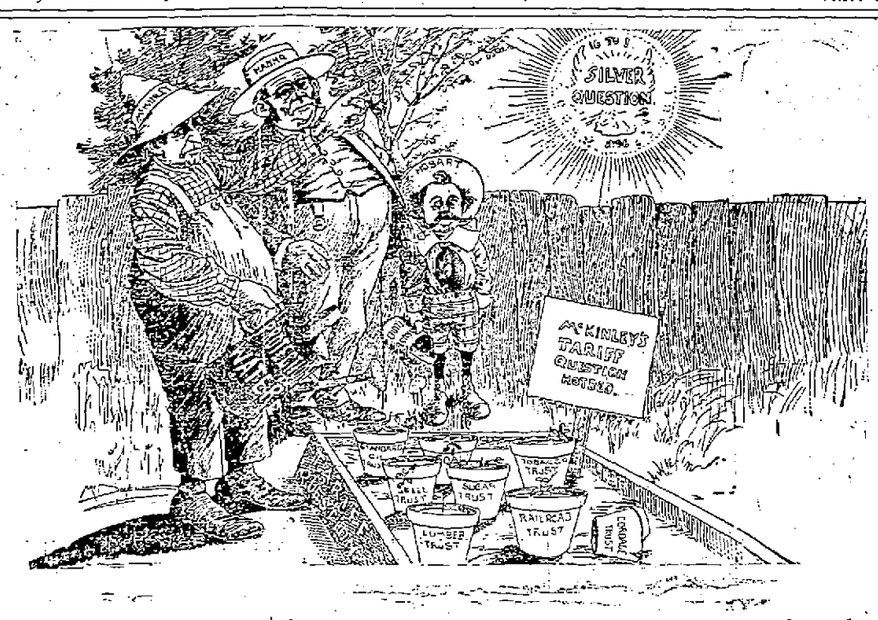
At St. John's church a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of her soul, by Rev. Fr. Shaw. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

A. G. Thompson's Views.

A. G. Thompson explains that he went to the silver league meeting to hear what was said in order that he might combat the same. But it was not necessary to contribute for that purpose.

Fishing at Long Pond.

The Xaverian Brothers connected with St. Patrick's Parochial school spent yesterday fishing at Long Pond and the lightest perch caught weighed over one ounce. "Tom" Enright claims the heaviest tipped the scale at 5 1-2 pounds but he did not catch it.



FARMER McKINLEY—"The sun's going to shine mighty hot, boys, if we don't put on plenty of water, these plants will all die."

AT GLEN FOREST

China and Japan

The great pyro-spectacle "War between China and Japan" will be given for the first time at Glen Forest Tuesday night July 16 and every afternoon during the engagement beginning Friday. The matinee performances are especially designed for ladies and children, and in place of fireworks display there will be given great novelty in the shape of Japanese day fireworks most unique and attractive. The whole show, it is confidently expected, will be notable for its novelty and genuinely meritorious character.

Admisson will be 25 cents in the evening and 15 cents at matinees.

A BICYCLE ORDINANCE

To Prevent Tacks or Broken Glass on the Streets.

The committee on ordinance and legislation, last night, voted to recommend the passage of an ordinance providing for the punishment of anyone who puts tacks or broken glass on the streets.

The ordinance relating to the licensing of hawkers and peddlers was referred to the city council.

FORTY YEARS MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord Have Many Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord, for 50 years residents of this city celebrated their 40th anniversary of their marriage at the Gorham house, Old Orchard, Me., on Saturday. They received many valuable gifts and the congratulations of many friends.

POLICE COURT.

Pickman, J.

Although the heat in the court room was oppressive, yet business was transacted quickly.

None of the drunks were sentenced, but James Cunningham who was charged with larceny of shoes, a razor and revolver from T. J. Jaques of Dracut, was sent to jail for five months.

James McDermott assaulted his wife and was fined $5 and was placed under $100 to keep the peace for five months.

William Ashworth charged with larceny of 10 pounds of brass from the Boston & Maine railroad, was not ready for trial, and he was held in $100 bonds for trial July 18.

L'Union St. Joseph.

The committee arranging the celebration of the 25th anniversary of L'Union St. Joseph in September, intend to have a parade in the morning, races in the afternoon, and a banquet in Associate hall in the evening.

Struck by Log.

Patrick Coleman, second hand in the Merrimack yard, was struck by a log while at work this morning and was injured about the stomach and back. He was taken to the Lowell hospital and after his injuries were dressed, returned to his home on Prince street.

This Morning's Fire.

The alarm from box 51 this morning was for a blaze in a house owned by Robert Simpson at the corner of Crosby and Central streets. The fire burned through the partitions and one room was pretty badly damaged.

One of the wagons used to carry gravel at the Prescott store house on Prescott street, fell into the cellar yesterday. The horses were nearly dragged in also. It was removed by a derrick.

They All Come Back

"There are fads in medicine as well as in other things," said a busy druggist, "but the most remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that customers who try other remedies all come back to Hood's, and this is why the enormous sales of this great medicine keep up while others come and in a short time go out of sight entirely. To

"Why is it?" "O, simply because Hood's Sarsaparilla has more real curative merit than any medicine I ever sold."

This is of daily occurrence in almost every drug store. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured more sickness, and made more happiness through restoration to health than any other medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the standard—the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

THE HORSE DEAL

The Investigation Committee Reports Tonight.

MAYOR COURTNEY WANTS OFFENDERS PUNISHED.

He Will Not Sign the Draft for Bill.

"I believe that this evidence ought to be placed in the hands of the district attorney," was Mayor Courtney's closing statement in summing up the evidence in the famous horse deal last evening.

Mayor Courtney, Alderman Crowley and Councilman Webster, the investigating committee, sat in the committee room and discussed the evidence as contained in the typewritten pamphlets placed before them.

After the mayor had stated the object of the meeting, Alderman Crowley, being informed that neither the mayor nor Mr. Webster had prepared a report, proceeded to review the facts in the case. The incidents leading up to the purchase were dwelt upon, and Mr. Crowley said:

"In my judgment I do not think it was a fair or legitimate transaction, but a fraudulent sale," continued Mr. Crowley, "and I would suggest that we report to the city council recommending that the committee on accounts refuse to approve the bill and the mayor withhold his signature from it, so that the courts may pass upon the matter. It is harsh to act upon the matter so, but we must do our stern duty."

The alderman expressed the belief that Mr. Hunton and Mr. Maguire were concerned in the transaction and that Mr. George knew nothing of the purchase in Boston. Supt. Cheney he believed to be as liable to censure as any of the others.

It was now Mr. Webster's turn and his main point of contention was that the horses were warranted in the presence of witnesses and he could see no ground for a charge of fraud. He was willing to admit that Mr. Hunton should not have remained on the committee after buying horses in Boston and selling them to Clapp.

Up to this time Mayor Courtney had maintained silence, but when he spoke it was to the point. He said the committee, if it advertised for bids for the horses, would have obtained them much cheaper. He argued that a horse dealer will always come down on the first figure he quotes, and therefore he did not deem it wise for the committee to buy these horses without seeing the dealer and at the first figure quoted.

"I think it was a most bungling attempt on the part of Mr. Hunton to get around the statutes and sell indirectly to the city. It was not only fraudulent but illegal in my opinion. I do not believe that the city can be compelled to pay this bill, and I for one will not sign the draft. I believe that this evidence ought to be placed in the hands of the district attorney."

This was only a preliminary discussion to the report. Alderman Crowley read a report which he had prepared.

It regretted that witnesses who refused to answer pertinent questions could not be punished. No city official, it argued, should have his private business so mixed up with official acts that an exposure of either could not be made. Conscious wrong-doing was the only supposition of such a position.

It was also regretted that any member of the city government, or official, should have such idea of duty as to seek to impede proper inquiry to get at the truth of the matter under investigation.

The report states that the committee find that the horse sale was not conceived in a proper way nor carried out in a proper manner for proper purposes. But that Councilman Hunton was in collusion with Mr. Clapp for a cover in regard to the sale and to evade the statutes and ordinances. That the result was that the city was defrauded to the extent of from $1000 to $1200.

The report states that Messrs. Maguire and George and Supt. Cheney were connected with this wrong doing. The report concludes by recommending the non-payment of the bill and leaving the question of punishment to the city council.

Mayor Courtney adhered to the statement that the evidence should be submitted to the district attorney. The report will be submitted to the council tonight and Councilman Webster will also have a minority report to read.

What Amos J. Cummings Said.

Speaking of Bryan's famous speech at the convention, Amos J. Cummings says: "The delegates sat as if enchanted. It was a display of eloquence pure and undefiled. Henry Clay himself could not have created so great a furore."

Read this grand speech in tomorrow's Sun. It will be printed word for word as the great orator delivered it.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

Lawrence City Government Wants to Play the Lowell Council.

The Lawrence city government has been patiently waiting a challenge to play a game of base ball with the members of the Lowell government, but thus far they have waited in vain.

The aldermen have adjourned until July 27 and the council until the first Wednesday in September, but 'tis said if a special meeting is called a challenge will be issued to the Lowell government for a contest on the diamond.

Alderman Robinson, who is probably the only base ballist in the upper board, is very anxious for a game with Lowell, as are also the members of the council.—Lawrence Telegram.

DEATHS.

SHOREY—Jemima L. Shorey, aged 87 years, died yesterday at the city farm.

COCKROFT—Joseph Cockroft, aged 37 years, died last night at his residence, 180 Grand street. He was an overseer of the wool sorting department of the Massachusetts Mohair Plush company. He was a native of England and leaves two daughters, Mrs. Flexney of this city, Mrs. Mercer of New York city, and one son, Albert, of Passaic, N. J.

BURNHAM—James Burnham, aged 54 years, died yesterday at the city farm.

GREENLEAF—Nathaniel B. Greenleaf, aged 72 years and 6 months, died yesterday at his home, 5 West Adams street. Besides a wife he leaves four children, Charles and George Greenleaf, Mrs. Emma J. Mitchell and Mrs. Nellie M. Ingalls, all of Lowell.

DONOHOE—John Donohoe, child of John and Mary Donohoe, died yesterday at their home in Hudson street.

DWYER—Patrick J. Dwyer, child of Thomas and Mary Dwyer, died yesterday at their home in New street.

LOCAL NOTES.

The committee on accounts will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A meeting of the Fourth of July committee will be held on Thursday evening next.

The old Lawton Guards will reorganize tonight. Will they wear those much talked of uniforms this fall?

The slates which have been piled up in front of the school supply room at city hall will be removed to the Green school hall, and stored there.

The newly elected officers of Lowell lodge, United Order of Independent Odd Ladies, were installed last evening. The lodge will unite with Brintnall lodge of Haverhill next week in their picnic at the Pines.

Silver Wedding.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gregg was fittingly celebrated in Caledonian hall last evening. A large gathering was present and many presents were received by the happy couple. Dr. Court and other Caledonians joined in the festive occasion.

The Time Has Come

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Footwear of Every Description in

Vacation and Outing Shoes
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Street and Business Shoes
Tennis and Bicycle Shoes
Sporting and Golf Shoes
Waiters' and Nurses' Shoes
Gymnasium and Running Shoes

And all good honest Shoes at

O'SULLIVAN BROS

The Feet Fitters. Opposite City Hall.

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

A TRAIN WRECKED

At Concord Junction Early This Morning.

CARS PILED 75 FEET HIGH IN HEAP.

Cars of Cattle All Killed or Dying.

Boston, July 14.—Freight train No. 218 on the Fitchburg railroad bound for Boston left the track at Concord Junction this morning and the cars were piled 75 feet high.

The cars were all loaded with live stock and over 300 calves, sheep and oxen were killed while many others were so severely injured that they had to be killed.

In the top car of the pile a large number of sheep were confined and none were injured.

A FATAL CELEBRATION.

Green Apples and Lemonade Diet Kills Eight Insane People.

Cincinnati, O., July 14.—On the Fourth of July, the inmates of the City Insane asylum, all of whom are aged people, were treated to green apples, lemonade and similar luxuries, in the honor of the day. Since then eight of them have died.

SIX CHINAMEN BURNED

While Smoking Opium in a Burning Tenement House at San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 14.—Six Chinamen are believed to have been burned to death by a fire in a Chinese tenement house in Chinatown this morning. The Chinamen were dazed by opium and were unable to save themselves. No bodies have been recovered.

ATTEMPT TO KILL PRES. FAURE

Of the French Republic by an Anarchist who Fired at Him.

Paris, July 14.—An attempt to assassinate President Faure was made this morning while he was reviewing the troops at Long Champs.

He had just entered the field when a man rushed from the crowd and drawing a revolver fired at the president without hitting him. The man was arrested. He claims to have shot a blank cartridge and disclaims any attempt to murder.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Robert M. Hunton and William Joyce, two cabin boys on the barge Bonanza, shot and killed Peter Whitaker in a fight over a woman.

The Afro-American Woman's league opened a three days' convention in Washington today.

The heat in London is intense, while in Paris work was suspended in many shops owing to the heat.

Li Hung Chang was tendered a reception at Paris today.

Dover, N. H., parties have written Supt. Davis inquiring the whereabouts of Flora Morrison, daughter of D. Morrison, who will hear something to her advantage by calling upon Supt. Davis.

Mrs. Thomas Woolfort, 44, and her sister, Mrs. William Shamaker, 66, were burned to death by the explosion of a coal oil lamp at their home in Baltimore, last night.

Many of the friends of the insurgents at Havanna believe that Antonia Maceo has been killed by order of Garcia or his friends.

A circular letter received in Fall River from T. H. Martin, secretary of the Southern Textile Association, states that of the $2,500,000 spindles, representing 215 mills, in the south, 1,923,000 will not run during the summer for periods ranging from 30 to 90 days.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Lakeview Theatre.

Theodore Babcock and his New York company gave a very acceptable performance of the three act comedy, Pink Dominoes, at Lakeview theatre, last night. Theodore Babcock, J. B. Everham, Eva Taylor and Dollie Brooks put life and vim into their acting and delighted the audience.

Will West in his famous song, "Beer," won much applause, but some people were disappointed in Marie Stuart's role. She overdoes her act in some points, when she gets the greatest applause from the galleries. The show on the whole is good and will continue this week. Matinees Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Chance of a Lifetime.

We have left four bicycles of standard makes. Some new and some run only a few miles, which we want to get rid of. We will sell them to anybody making a reasonable offer. Come in and see them. Come quick if you want to get a bargain. J. E. McElholm & Co., No. 56 Prescott street.

Legal Knockdown.

Two police court lawyers yesterday had an altercation after opposing each other on a case and exchanged blows after the trial. It is not stated which got the first legal knockdown, but he is not likely to seek redress in court.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

George N. Gates 51, East Haddam, Conn., to Ella F. Foss 39, Plaistow, N. H.
Joseph Cholette 23, to Rosanna Perron 20.

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TO WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

Memorial Structure Being Erected to Them on South Mountain.

The winds seem to be catching hands like merry children and running back over the green fields that sleep so peacefully on either side of verdant South mountain. Like laughing little ones they make a playground of the world below, while the sunlight falls in long, slanting lines, shifting its golden kisses according to the whims and fancies of fleecy clouds that float across the sky.

At this point, planted high upon the defenses of a commanding position, is the summer home of George Alfred Townsend, better known to the world of letters as Gath. Here is Gath's hill, and beyond is Mount Gath, and between the two there is a gap that can be seen from the busy city of Hagerstown, 18 miles away. At night the electric lights of Frederick, the oldest town in Maryland, and made famous as being the burial place of Francis Scott Key and as the scene of that well known poem, "Barbara Freitchie," can be seen reflected in the sky. It was this stronghold, just 58 miles from Washington, that the gallant Sixth corps captured from the Confederates Sept. 14, 1864.

Harper's Ferry is but six miles to the south, and all around this point surged the two armies in the mighty conflict of over a quarter of a century ago. Next to the battle of Gettysburg, but 35 miles away, there were few bloodier battles or more hotly contested than that of Antietam, whose battle scarred fields can be seen scarcely seven miles to the northwest.

Hardly a year ago a movement was started by Mr. Townsend to raise a fund to erect at this point a monument to be known as the "Army Correspondents' Memorial." To those that know the value of these correspondents, their bravery and intelligence, and the hardships they went through during the war, and also the ability with which they represented the press, and, in a general way, their loyalty and discrimination in sending forth news in shape that could never be used by the enemy, it is but just that they should deserve this recognition. Appropriate to them are the lines of Tennyson's "Ulysses," "We are not."

Work was actually begun on the monument April 14, the thirty-first anniversary of the death of the captain of writers, Abraham Lincoln. The mason is of the hope to conclude the rude body of the structure by some time in July.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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The doubtful states of the northwest in which the democrats will concentrate their efforts are Kansas, Nebraska, both the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and possibly Wisconsin.

Tonight the horse investigating committee is to report on its finding. In view of the evidence Huntoon should be indicted. If he be allowed to go scot free, the whole affair was but a farce that must be paid for by the city. Doubtless Webster, who has played the role of judge and counsel for the defense, at the same time will bring in a minority report exculpating the horse traders, but the public knows his willingness to override facts and evidence to shield a fellow republican. The matter should go to the grand jury on a charge of malfeasance in office.

THE FIGHT IS ON.

It is amusing to note the expressions with which the bolting newspapers attempt to justify their recreancy. They designate the movement for free silver as revolution, lawlessness, and conspiracy among the masses. They fall in line with the republican press upon the most important issue that has come up for settlement since the war.

The bankers of New England are terrified, and they sound the keynote of all the arguments and apologies to be printed in the republican and bolting papers from now until election day.

Henry Clews, of New York, sends out a circular letter, which may be taken as a sample of gold sentiment upon the currency question. He says "the spirit of the Chicago convention is an affront to every conservative and patriotic sentiment in the hearts of our people. It is the sort of temper out of which comes lawlessness, conspiracy and revolution.

The more inflaming and revolutionary the party program, the better it suits the militant mood into which these unreflecting masses have been worked." One would almost imagine that this was quoted from some of the republican or bolting papers. This idea is sure to be taken up, and put forth as a genuine republican doctrine on the money question, because ever since 1873 the bankers of New York have dictated the financial policy of the republican party.

It is to be regretted that very many democrats are honestly deluded into a belief that the republican position on the money question is right. They say they cannot for that reason support the democratic ticket; but a man's democracy must be very diluted, his faith in the democratic party must be very weak, when he wavers in his fidelity to what is deemed most expedient by a majority of that party.

The democratic party is now and has been, the party of the people and the democrat who believes in majority rule, can offer no adequate excuse for deserting his party at this important crisis.

During the last three months the sentiment in favor of free silver has made rapid strides all over the country. The masses have begun to study the question, and if they give it proper attention, they can arrive at but one conclusion, and that is, that free silver alone will provide a remedy for the financial depressions, the panics, and the periods of distress that have been so common of late years.

William J. Bryan, candidate for president on the democratic ticket is to stump the eastern cities, and will, undoubtedly, make thousands of converts, and turn many doubtful states over to the democratic column. George Fred Williams, notwithstanding his defeat, will render yeoman service during the campaign. He will stump the leading cities of New England, and will make a good second to Mr. Bryan as an orator.

QUESTION OF CITIZENSHIP.

Mr. Editor, will you kindly answer the following question:

Suppose Hon P. A. Collins has a son born in England, could that son become president of the United States?

Yours truly,
SUN READER.

The clause of the constitution prohibiting foreign born citizens from becoming president does not operate against a child born under such circumstances. Hon P. A. Collins is an American, and the fact that he is in his country's service in a foreign nation does not affect his American citizenship. It does not place any ban upon his children as Americans, and they will enjoy in all respects the full privilege of American nativity and citizenship.

To be born in an American legation is about the same as being born in an American ship on the high seas, which does not affect the Americanism of the child there born of American parents.

Repudiates His Record.

It is a weak ticket, and the fact that the platform repudiates the record McKinley has made on the currency question, and the further fact that the people have rejected McKinley's high tariffism with emphasis, will serve to accentuate its dubious character.—Detroit Free Press.

GIST OF THE QUESTION.

"Coin" Makes Some Clear Statements on the Leading Topic of the Day.

It is a common statement that free coinage of silver will run gold out of circulation. Bimetallism contemplates that from time to time one or the other of the metals will be hard to get and will go out of circulation. It is the right to use either metal and the fact that the other metal is accessible and may be used that constitute the principal merit of bimetallism. There is a calamity when one metal goes out of circulation if it is the only metal the law has provided for use as primary money. But there is no calamity on one of the metals going out of circulation if the other metal is accessible, the mints open to its free coinage and the people have the option to use it. Gold is now out of circulation. There is no gold among the people. It is cornered in the bank vaults. It is leaving us to go to Europe to pay $250,000,000 annually as interest on our gold debts authorized by the act of 1878. Under the gold standard it is only a question of time when all our gold will leave us. We produce about $40,000,000 a year of gold and are sending $250,000,000 a year to Europe as interest on debts of ours held by foreigners. The gold being shipped back to us is borrowed gold that is increasing our gold debt to Europe and intensifying the situation. It means that in the future more gold must be annually shipped to Europe to pay our increasing gold interest. It means that we have committed ourselves to an erroneous financial system, and that the longer it lasts the greater our suffering must be in the end.

The gist of the financial question is in this: Men who deal in money are interested in making the property they deal in more and more valuable. This is a natural instinct in dealers in any property. A cattle man in Kansas who owns 10,000 head of cattle knows that he could make his 10,000 head of cattle worth considerably more to him if he could cause the sudden death of half the other cattle in the world.

The money dealer understands this principle, and knowing that money is made by law he has gone to where the law is made and caused the destruction of one-half the money of the world. He is a dealer in money. It is the property that he studies. When he makes his money so valuable that it will buy more and more of your property and mine, he is the gainer. When the farmer's wheat exchanges for less and less money, the farmer grows relatively poorer than the man who owns the money. The unfortunate circumstance that adds additional gravity to the situation is that the money dealer deals in a property upon which all civilization is depending. It is the blood of civilization in which he deals, and when he absorbs it he strangles civilization. When he depletes the arteries of commerce by hoarding about him this blood of civilization—society, arts, commerce—civilization itself is affected.

Free coinage of silver will relieve the strain on gold and break the grip of the money lender, whose fingers are now mercilessly tightening around the throat of this government. All is at stake in this struggle—our families, society and the republic itself.—W. H. Harvey in New York Journal.

THE BOODLE TICKET.

Cost the Bankers and Tariff Barons a Neat Sum, and It Belongs to Them.

McKinley is nominated, and the Republican party is before the country. The nomination was secured by a money campaign two years long, says the St. Louis Republic. The Republican party, bought with the cash put up by McKinley's investing backers, proposes to buy his election with cash pledged by the financial interests of New York and New England.

Foraker painted a rhetorical picture of what a presidential candidate should represent.

The man he put in nomination for president and the man nominated for the vice presidency represent nothing that the American people love or admire. Neither has performed an act of power o rwisdom. Money and bargains were the burden of the song that foretold their nomination. Plenty of money for campaign funds, plenty of money to buy southern states, to "soap" close northern states, to attract avaricious political workers who remember the pickings of a blocks of five distribution.

McKinley represents a repudiated doctrine and a confessed iniquity of legislation. The most shameless party in the country's history is not hardened enough to ask in its platform for a vindication of the only measure, the only idea, with which he has ever been publicly associated. He is put forward with an apology.

What McKinley and Hobart represent consists of a few thousand owners of powerful, consolidated moneyed corporations in a few states on the Atlantic seaboard. "This is our tariff," said a Philadelphia manufacturer in 1890; "we bought and paid for it." "This is our ticket," the bankers and tariff barons are saying of McKinley and Hobart; "we have vouchers to show how much it cost us."

Lacks Inspiration.

Enthusiasm for McKinley is lacking everywhere outside Ohio. The leaders, from Platt to Lodge, fall into line as a matter of course. But the average Republican doesn't relish the success gained by the silent man of Ohio. He realizes that, while old "bosses" may have been sent to the rear, a new boss has forged to the front, and that Republican success next November means Hanna rule, with all that it implies.—Boston Globe.

Gymnastics Are In Order.

McKinley is nominated, but the McKinley bill can never be resuscitated. The issue in which the major is supremely interested will be relegated to the rear, and the issue which he cares nothing about will be brought to the front. It will be interesting to watch the gymnastic contortions of the candidate while he tries to stand upon his platform.—Boston Globe.

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SUNBEAMS.

No More Midnight Falls.

She watched him put the package away carefully and, womanlike, she was curious.

"What is it?" she asked.

"Phosphorus," he replied.

"What do you intend to do with it?" she persisted.

"Last night," he explained with deliberation, in the tone of a man who felt that he had a grievance, "I came home late."

"As usual."

He paid no attention to the insinuation, but continued his explanation.

"You may recall," he said, "that I fell over two chairs and a doll carriage and stepped on a wooden ball that threw me on the back of my neck."

"I recall it," she admitted. "It waked up all the neighbors as well as myself. What of it?"

"Nothing. Oh, nothing at all," he replied sarcastically. "It was a small matter, but it annoyed me, and I made up my mind that if you couldn't teach the children to put their things away where they belong I would at least make arrangements so that I would know where they are when I come home after lodge meeting tonight. This phosphorus"—

"Pooh!" she retorted contemptuously, "you'd have stepped on an electric light if it had been in your way last night."—Chicago Post.

The Verbatim Reporter.

"Jones," said the city editor to the new reporter, "I've got nobody to copy the hotel arrivals, so I wish you'd go over and take the Pacific House register."

The new reporter went straight to the hotel. A guest was registering, but the moment he was through the reporter grabbed the book and started.

"Hi, there," shouted the clerk, "bring that back!"

The clerk and all the bellboys got after him, but in vain. A moment later he burst triumphantly into the newspaper office out of breath.

"I—I got it!" he shouted.

"Got what?" asked the city editor.

"The register!"—New York Sunday World.

An Affectionate Husband.

Mr Newlywed came home intoxicated. His wife was very much shocked and said reproachfully:

"I never saw you this way before."

"Same wiz me: never shaw you double before. Come to my armsh—bofe of you."—Texas Sifter.

At the Electrocution.

Sheriff (to trembling prisoner)—Brace up. Don't let them think you are afraid to die.

Prisoner (indignantly)—I'm not. But I wish you'd get it over. This chair looks so much like a dentist's.—New York Sunday World.

A Pressing Engagement.

He was well nigh exhausted, but with indomitable resolution he pressed steadily on.

For he knew she was a Chicago girl and liked a hug better than a grizzly bear.—New York Press.

A Rural Retrospect.

The "old oaken bucket" hangs there by the well,
With the green moss around it, I know,
But the heart in my breast still delightuth the best
In the melon that's cooling below;
In the melon that's seen
With a circle of green
In the depths of the waters below.

I know the tired mules have come home from the field,
The farmhand's forsaken the hoe,
But naught in the picture such pleasure can yield
As the melon that's cooling below;
As the melon that's seen
In the glory of green
In the depths of the cool well below!
—Atlanta Constitution.

LOOKING AHEAD. If you could look ahead a few months and see what was coming from those spells of weakness, loss of appetite, wasting of flesh and energy you wouldn't wait for disease to get a grip on you. You would begin right away to tone up your constitution with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It doesn't work miracles; but it does what other medicine can't do and what doctors say can't be done—until they see it done right under their noses—it cures consumption.—Not always; to say that would be an exaggeration, but in a large majority of cases; in advanced cases which have been given up as hopeless.

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ILLINOIS MOVES

For the Nomination of a Ticket

REPRESENTING GOLD STANDARD ADVOCATES.

The Cold Bugs Want Candidate Bryan Defeated.

Chicago, July 14.—The executive committee of the gold standard Democrats of Illinois met in a protracted session yesterday, and prepared an address to the Democracy of the other states in the Union. It was the unanimous position of the committee that a second Democratic national convention should be called to nominate candidates for president and vice president. The address is as follows:

To our fellow Democrats of other states:

A national convention, convened under the constituted authority of our party, has just closed its session in the city of Chicago. It entered upon its work by violating all party precedents in the rejection of a distinguished Democrat as its temporary presiding officer. It deprived a sovereign state of a voice in its deliberations by unseating, without cause or legal justification, delegates elected with all the regularity known to party organization. It refused to endorse the honesty of the present Democratic administration. It adopted a platform which favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country alone, at the ratio of 16 to 1, and thereby it repudiated a time-honored Democratic principle, which demands the strictest maintenance of a sound and stable currency.

Finally, to make it still plainer that although in name, it was not in fact, a Democratic convention, it nominated for president one who is not in his politics, and not always been even in profession, a Democrat.

This has made such a crisis, both for the nation and Democratic party, that sound money Democrats must at once decide what political action they will take for protection of the honor of the nation, the prosperity of the people and the life and usefulness of the party. The sound money Democrats of Illinois have fully made up their minds that a new Democratic national convention should be called for the earliest feasible day, to nominate Democratic candidates for president and vice president, and to adopt a platform of Democratic principles, and they desire to state to the Democrats of the other states their reasons, as follows:

1. Sound money Democrats owe it to the country to make it certain at once that their revolt against free silver is determined, and will be organized. It is unfair to oblige the credit of the nation and the business and industrial interests of the people to merely guess what the sound money Democrats will do in November, and wait until November to find out.

2. The nomination of a new ticket is the logical course. Without it, and a sound Democratic campaign, the whole educational force of sound money Democratic sentiment would be paralyzed from the beginning. Republicans cannot argue the sound money question to Democratic voters. Republican sincerity on that question is doubted by the mass of Democrats. The tariff question will be put to the front, and insisted upon by Republican speakers and the Republican press, as it has persistently been by Mr. McKinley himself. Democrats will not listen to lessons on finance when accompanied by abuse of the Democratic party. The most effective force at this time for a campaign is the force resting in the sound money Democrats; for they are profoundly in earnest, and can get a hearing from Democrats that the Republicans cannot possibly get.

At His Old Home.

Salem, Ills., July 14.—Never before in its history has this quiet little town of 2000 people been so ablaze in glory as it was last night. Ordinarily, the citizens retire for the night by 9 o'clock. At 10 it is as quiet as a country churchyard; at midnight there is nothing left with which to compare the stillness that prevails. But last night it was different. W. J. Bryan, a native of the place, returned here. The whole town was out to meet him. Then, there were sky rockets and roman candles and red fire burning along the route by which Mr. Bryan was conducted to the home of his sister. Here he will remain for the next two days. Mr. Bryan was heartily received at the stations on his way from Chicago to this place.

Addicks Still In Evidence.

Dover, Del., July 14.—The Addicks wing of the Republican party in this state held a convention today, and nominated John H. Hoffecker for governor, Jonathan S. Willis for congress and J. E. Addicks, Mifflin Wilson and Daniel F. Fooks for electors. The "regular" party, headed by Higgins' men, will meet on Thursday. Addicks announced that, in view of the fact that the United States constitution prohibits a man from being an elector and also a United States senator, he is not a candidate for the former office.

Will Support Bryan.

Little Rock, July 14.—Leading Populists, who have been interviewed on the subject, are of the opinion that the national convention of the People's party will endorse the ticket selected by the Chicago convention. The state convention of the Populist party meets here next Wednesday, and many of the leaders who will take part in the convention express themselves as satisfied with Bryan. They say, however, that the Populist organization will be maintained.

Secretary Walsh.

Chicago, July 14.—C. A. Walsh of Iowa, who handled the campaign of Horace Boies in the national convention just closed, was yesterday selected temporary secretary of the national Democratic committee, and the understanding is that his appointment will be confirmed and made permanent when the committee meets again. Mr. Walsh's appointment was somewhat of a surprise to him, as he had not been an active candidate for the position.

Cannot Change His Beliefs.

Wilmington, Del., July 14. — "The financial plank of the platform," said Senator George Gray, who was a delegate to the Democratic national convention, and who did not vote on any of the ballots, when asked his views upon the platform and the nomination of Bryan for president, "is contrary to all my beliefs, and to what I consider sound Democracy. cannot change these beliefs, even at the bidding of a Democratic national convention. Convictions cannot be compromised."

Sperry a Bolter.

Hartford, July 14.—Ex-Congressman Sperry (Dem.) said yesterday that he is opposed to everything done at the Chicago convention, and will not vote for Bryan or support the platform. He is not in favor of another convention being held by the sound money Democrats. Mr. Bryan, he said, was always in congress outspoken, and stood for revolutionary legislation, such as that for which he is now the standard bearer.

Republican National Committee.

Cleveland, July 14.—M. A. Hanna announces the national executive committee to be as follows: M. A. Hanna, chairman, Cleveland; William M. Osborne, secretary, Boston; Powell Clayton, Arkansas; Charles G. Dawes, Illinois; W. T. Durbin, Indiana; Cyrus Leland, Kansas; Joseph H. Manley, Maine; M. S. Quay, Pennsylvania; H. C. Payne, Wisconsin; N. B. Scott, West Virginia; ninth member not yet chosen.

Old-Timer Bolts.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 14.—For the first time in nearly 100 years the names of the Democratic candidates for president and vice president of the United States do not appear at the head of the editorial column of The News-Press. The paper is one of the oldest in the state, and has always been Democratic. Its editor and owner is James W. Hinkley, chairman of the Democratic state committee.

Hill Won't Preside.

Albany, July 14.—Senator Hill says, in regard to the story that he would preside at the meeting in Madison Square garden, when the Chicago candidates are to be notified: "I know nothing about the meeting, and am not going to preside. I have not given out since I left Chicago any expression of my views concerning the candidates or the platform. I have nothing further to say of the situation."

Politics From Pulpit.

Middletown, Conn., July 14.—Rev. E. F. Acheson, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal church, a prominent Democrat, electrified his congregation by closing a sermon with the words: "The present time calls for all patriots to unite to prevent further coinage of 50-cent dollars, or the placing of a boy in the chair occupied by Washington, Lincoln and Garfield."

Bought War Material.

Cincinnati, July 14.—General Juan Drummond, who was recently here, ostensibly buying machinery for mines in Central America, bought 115,000 rounds of cartridges and $15,000 worth of powder from King's mills while here. He had previously bought 600,000 rounds of cartridges from the Winchester company at Bridgeport, Conn. When he and Major Burke left here, they said they were going to New York, but it is now known that they went to Mobile, whence they have already sailed, with their ammunition, for Honduras.

Bruaard Says He Is Done.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 14.—The filibuster steamer Three Friends returned to this port yesterday. Captain Bruaard gives a very interesting account of his last voyage, including a number of narrow escapes from the enemy's cruisers. The expedition, which was successfully landed on the Cuban coast, was composed of 100 men, under Colonel Pericò Terres. The vessel also carried a large cargo of arms and supplies. The Three Friends has landed five expeditions in Cuba. Captain Bruaard says he is done with filibustering.

Rebuff For Whiteway.

St. John's, N. F., July 14.—Premier Whiteway received a crushing reverse from his party yesterday. He moved in the assembly to reduce the contingencies vote to $20,000, from the present figure of $35,000. His supporters rebelled, because it involved a reduction of their own sessional allowances. Only one member out of 24 supported Whiteway.

Earthquake In Canada.

Whitby, Ont., July 14.—Early yesterday morning hundreds of persons were awakened by an earthquake shock, which lasted about 20 seconds. The windows in many houses rattled, dishes moved, and in some instances furniture tottered. The atmosphere at the time was hot and close.

Caught by Decoy Letters.

New York, July 14. — Frederick R. Rice, colored, employed in the general postoffice for the last five years, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing from the mails. Two decoy letters were found upon him. He was arraigned and held for trial in $2500 bail.

Hungarian Statesman Murdered.

Vienna, July 14. — Count Stephen Szczaray, a popular member of the Hungarian unterhaus, has been found murdered in his room. The murderer has not been captured.

Australian Won.

London, July 14. — James Stanbury, the Australian, won the sculling match with "Wug" Harding, the English champion, on the Thames.

The Killing of Dorfler.

Boston, July 14.—The police have decided that the shooting of Samuel Dorfler, who was killed in a West End store Sunday night, resulted from an accident. Samuel Sochat, who is under arrest for causing Dorfler's death, will probably not be discharged, however, until he is given a hearing.

Afraid of America.

Madrid, July 14. — Senor Segasta, former prime minister of Spain, in an interview on the subject of suggested alliances, declared that Europe's energies must be exerted to maintain its policy as against the policy recently developed in America.

Still Dropping.

Washington, July 14.—The treasury, yesterday, lost $657,300 in gold coin, of which $375,000 was for export. This leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $98,420,635.

Millionaire's Son Commits Suicide.

New York, July 14.—A son of Henry Rankin, the late millionaire of Hoboken, attempted suicide yesterday by cutting his throat. He will probably die. He is 28 years old.

Big Loan Forthcoming.

Paris, July 14.—It is rumored on the bourse that the Rothschilds will issue here a Russian loan for 1,000,000,000 francs ($200,000,000).

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HAYING SEASON

Crops Below the Average in New England.

POTATOES ARE DAMAGED BY BEETLE PEST.

Army Worms Are Working Havoc in Massachusetts.

Boston, July 14. — The following weather-crop bulletin is issued by the United States agricultural bureau, New England section, J. Warren Smith, director:

The weather in New England for the week ending July 13 has been very favorable to vegetation. Rain came on the 7th and 8th, and in scattered showers on the 9th and 11th, the total amount being from one-half inch to two inches. The rains have retarded work at haying, but have helped vegetation wonderfully. Corn, potatoes and tobacco especially are benefitted. The sunshine of the last few days helped to nearly finish haying in southern sections, and helped the work well on the way in northern districts. The crop is below the average, but better than was expected a fortnight ago, and is of good quality. Pastures have been much improved by the rain of the 4th and 5th. Apples are dropping some, but on the whole promise an abundant crop.

Maine.

The past week has been warm, with frequent showers in Maine. All growing crops are doing well. Haying is begun. The yield from old fields will be light, but fairly good from new ones. The crop will be below the average. Grain is in excellent condition, being helped by the warm weather and rain. Potatoes are blossoming, and new ones are being marketed. The vines are heavy, and the beetle has not yet appeared, although some complaint has been made of rot. Apples are dropping some, and the yield, it is feared, will not be up to expectations.

New Hampshire.

There have been light rains in New Hampshire during the week, but of too small quantity to be of much benefit. The crop will be short, yet in some sections it is reported that the yield will be better than was expected. Pastures are suffering, and springs and wells are getting low. Cabbages and turnips are poor, and potatoes are reported to want rain badly. Corn and oats are doing well, and apples promise an abundant yield. Blueberries and strawberries have been very plentiful. Favored by the drought, grasshoppers have become very destructive, and the Colorado beetle is damaging potatoes.

Vermont.

Rain has come to Vermont, 2½ inches being reported from Ripton, Addison county, in 10 days past. Although too late for hay, they will help the growing crops much. Corn is growing very fast, the warm weather favoring it. The hay crop is light, but better than was expected, and will soon be gathered. Grasshoppers are very destructive to grass and grain, and the potato beetle is plentiful, and doing much damage.

Massachusetts.

Because of rains early in the week haying in Massachusetts has been retarded, but the favoring sunshine of the latter part has helped to rush the work. The crop, although better than was expected, is below the average, but of very good quality. Pastures are good, but need more rain. Grain is doing very well, oats in particular are promising. Barley crop will be good. Corn is growing wonderfully, and is in tassel. Potatoes are doing very well, and are in blossom. The beetle has done very little damage as yet. Strawberries are at their best. The crop has been good. Blueberries and raspberries are doing very well, and the yield will be abundant. Although apples have dropped some, the yield promises to be good, the first having just been marketed. Cranberries are likely to be plenty, although the bogs need rain. Caterpillars are reported to be doing damage in some places, and fire worms and army worms do much havoc. Chestnut trees are blooming freely, but later than usual. Pumpkins are blooming. Cucumbers are large enough for picking. Along the Connecticut river there is much complaint, because of the army worm. So numerous are they in some localities that the grass is literally black with them. Rye, corn, grass and other vegetation is in some places totally destroyed. Grub worms are reported by one correspondent to be doing some damage to squash, potato and grass roots.

Rhode Island.

There has been considerable cloudiness and rain in Rhode Island during the past week, interfering with haying, but the favorable weather of the past few days helped to finish up the greater part of that work. The weather has been favorable for growing crops, especially corn and potatoes, which are reported doing well. The army worm has appeared in some sections, but as yet it is too early to predict the amount of damage it will do.

Connecticut.

Cloudy and rainy weather has retarded the harvesting of hay and rye in Connecticut, but has favored corn, potatoes, tobacco and pastures. The hay crop is about an average one, pastures and consequently stock are in good condition, raspberries are scarce, blackberries and whortleberries promise a large yield. The potato beetle has appeared by the thousand in some sections, and are doing some damage. Chestnuts are blossoming freely.

Wicked Youths In Custody.

Boston, July 14.—John Williams, 17 years of age, George Sawyer, 16, James Downey, 19, three alleged members of a gang of youthful highwaymen, are under arrest here for an alleged attempt to hold up and rob John West. It is supposed there are two or three others in the gang.

Diamonds Stolen.

Portland, Me., July 14.—Mrs. Mary Baxter of Boston left her diamond earrings in a stateroom on the steamer Bay State, and the steward, John Cookson, colored, was in court yesterday on the charge of stealing them. He pleaded not guilty, and his case was continued. The diamonds are still missing.

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WOMEN LED THE CHEERS.

An Incident of the Democratic Convention at Chicago.

White had gone beyond his alloted 30 minutes, and the crowd informed him so. He quit in a couple of minutes, declaring that if Boies was nominated the fictitious Napoleon would meet his Waterloo at Waterloo as hard as the real one. The moment he finished the shrill shrieks of a woman were heard in the east of the hall. She was dressed in white, and she was shrieking:

"Boies! Boies! Boies!"

The woman stood in her chair. She was supported on either side by women. Every time she said "Boies!" her arm shot out and up. In one hand she had a flag. Somebody put a flag in her other hand. She waved both with the enthusiasm of a Salvation Army girl saving a soul. The crowd took up her cry. The delegates jumped up in their seats and cheered her. The head of the Iowa delegation made his way to her with a silk banner having Boies' picture on it, and she dropped the flags and took that.

The cheering was redoubled, but above it could be heard her shrill shriek of "Boies! Boies! Boies!" in regular time. Back and forth the banner waved for three or four minutes. Then the man who had brought it together grabbed her about the waist, and still holding the banner he led her down from the gallery and out on the floor of the convention. There was no let up in the cheers. The pair made their way to the Iowa delegation, where she was fairly hugged. She kept close grip of the banner.

A Michigan man grabbed the banner of his state and made his way up beside her. Then the three marched around the room. The woman was Miss Minnie Murray of Nashua, Ia. One of the women who had aided her when she started the demonstration was Mrs. J. A. Dalton of Lansing, Ia., who is the editor of a newspaper.

The demonstration continued 45 minutes, the chairman making frantic efforts to stop it, but he could not do it. He called on the bands to help him. The longer it lasted the happier grew the face of Miss Murray. She was fairly dancing with joy.

It was at the end of 18 minutes that Miss Murray was led back to her seat, looking as fresh as when she started, and quiet was restored.—New York Sun.

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For Salem and Lynn, 5.30 a. m., 1.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 5.30 a. m., 12.05, 2.30, 4.06, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 5.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.06, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.06 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 5.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.15, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

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For Woburn, 6.30, ¶7.01, 7.33, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.28, 8.45 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15 p. m.

For Salem, and Way Stations, §1.33 a. m.; 1.28, 5.13 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.18 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.32 p. m. SUNDAYS 8 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.18 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 8.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.13, 9.42, 10.49 a. m; 12.00, 1.00, 1.40, 3.34, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 9.09 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 9.42 a. m; 12.00, 1.40 5.42, 8.13 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—4:21; sets, 7:19.
Length of day—14:58.
Moon sets—9:35 p. m.
Full sea—1:30 a. m.; 2 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Showers; not so warm in the middle of the day; westerly to southwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

After dinner, try Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Bonoven bldg.

Read Bryan's speech in tomorrow's Sun.

The officers of Alfreda lodge, Odd Ladies, were installed last evening.

T. S. Cobb & Co. have received orders to furnish machinery complete for a 20,000 spindle cotton mill in the south.

The Merrimack Valley Athletic league had a meeting at Lawrence Sunday and filled some vacancies in its list of officers.

Bryan's Great Speech.

The great speech delivered by Candidate Bryan in the convention has been pronounced by the best judges to be nothing short of an inspiration. It will be printed in full in tomorrow's Sun. Be sure and get a copy.

On the Cinder Path.

Champion Wefers did not appear at the Burkes last evening as was expected, owing to indisposition but the work of preparation went merrily on, entries piling in daily upon the committee in charge.

A new Richmond in the field is Joseph Champane of Knapp's block who is entered in the high jump. Though a novice Champane's friends claim that he will make the best of them go into the air.

Rodmington, the champion half mile runner of New England has entered the mile race and Sidman who won the high jump at Glen Forest recently, is in the high jump. Both men are from Fitchburg.

H. C. Remington, a 100 yards runner and Jas. Delaney in the 440 entered from the Dedham High school today.

POLICE NOTES.

A fighting drunk gave Officers Frank Fox and Fitzpatrick a lively tussle at the corner of Lakeview avenue and Coburn street last night. The drunk "lost."

REGISTRARS AT WORK.

Revision of Check List a Tedious Job.

In another week the registrars will complete their first revision of the check list. There will be three revisions made before the list is given out. The revision is, of course, made on the basis of the returns of the assessors.

CRISP GOSSIP.

A line casting match between John J. Mahoney and Jack Graves, both of the Consumers' Hunting and Fishing club, is being arranged by Noel Goodwin, the master of ceremonies of the club. The last meeting between the two was postponed, as Mr. Graves was not down to weight. This time, however, a forfeit will be posted.

THE $50 IS THEIRS.

Councilman Thornton Says Y. M. C. I. Should Get Prize Money.

It is stated that there is a disposition among members of the Fourth of July committee to refuse the $50 prize money for the ball game on the North common. Councilman Thornton of the committee says: "Of course there is opposition to paying out the money but I favor giving the Y. M. C. I. the $50 because it is not their fault that no game was played. I believe the money is theirs and they can collect it."

It is given out by the committee that the president of the Urban and Suburban league promised to furnish two games of ball for $125. As only one game was played they claim the full agreement was not carried out.

ATHLETIC NEWS.

Connell and Killpatrick Forward Entries for Burkes Meet.

Charles Killpatrick, the world's champion half-mile runner, has forwarded his entry to the Burkes meet. The letter was received yesterday and in it Killpatrick says he is glad to have the opportunity to come to Lowell and show his friends what he can do on the track. Killpatrick visits here occasionally and has many personal friends in the Highland district.

"Tommy" Connell has also sent word that he will positively be here July 25.

The prizes for the winners will be placed on exhibition next week.

"Bennie" Wefers' record for the 300 yard run, which he will try to break, is 31 4-5 seconds. It is the world's record and he says he can lower it.

OLD LADY KNOCKED DOWN.

A Hack Driver Was on the Wrong Side of the Street.

Mrs. Annie Clarke, an old lady residing at 41 First street, was knocked down by one of "Joe" Albert's hacks in Merrimack square at 5 o'clock last evening, and received a bad gash on her elbow. She was also injured about the hip and ankle.

At the time of the accident she was stepping out of the way of an electric car and the pole of the hack, which was on the wrong side of the street, struck her and knocked her down, and one of the horses stepped on her.

The driver kept on his way without stopping to learn of the lady's injuries. She was taken into Martin's drug store and afterwards was driven home.

ST. PATRICK'S GALA DAY.

Wefers, Burke and Connell Will Be There.

Following the Burke's athletic meet will come the big gala day of St. Patrick's parish at the Fair grounds, Saturday, August 29. "Bennie" Wefers, "Tommy" Connell and "Tom" Burke are booked to appear and a program of interesting and exciting races will be arranged. The sanction of the A. A. U. will be sought, and will undoubtedly be obtained. Wefers will try to do some record breaking, and with the acquaintance with the grounds he will obtain at the Burke's meet, should be able to give an excellent account of himself. It is expected that "Tommy" Connell will try for a new mile record.

The handicap events will attract some of the best runners in New England. Besides these events there will be horse racing and among the entries will be some fast ones, capable of setting a speedy clip.

A Big Present.

Everybody who buys a pound of our high grade Tea will get a big China jumbo cup and saucer as a present. Dodson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Prices Reduced.

Reduced prices to close season's stock at Lewis Alexander's, tailor, 65 Central street.

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THE CONVENTION

Of Christian Endeavorers at Washington Closed.

PROGRESS OF THE MOVEMENT MOVING STEADILY

And Enhanced by the Efficient Officers.

Washington, July 14.—After one of the most successful and enthusiastic gatherings known in the history of the organization, the 15th international Christian Endeavor convention, which began last Thursday, came to a close last night. The local committee of '96 have every reason to feel satisfied with the result of their work.

The board of trustees, at a meeting, passed resolutions extending their heartiest thanks to the city for its hospitality, and to individuals and committees participating in the work that has been brought to such a successful conclusion. Of the great choir of nearly 5000 voices, the trustees say: "Never was there a choir so large, better trained, readier in various service."

Notwithstanding the multitudinous services which have been held, taking the time of the Endeavorers, the attendance at all of them has been of a most gratifying character. A spiritual feeling has prevaded the city throughout the meeting of the convention, and the greatest good is anticipated as a result. Although the registration of delegates and visitors foots up only 20,000, yet there were a great many in the city who did not notify the registration committee of their presence, so that the actual attendance was considerably beyond that number.

The presidents of the various state and provincial unions have, after a conference with the trustees, issued a public statement, expressing the conviction that generally speaking the conduct of the Christian Endeavor government has been most wise and in obedience to manifest providential leanings; that it has been signally blessed in the self-sacrifice and devotion of the service of officers and trustees; that the latter have not constituted a body assuming legislative functions or the control of the movement, other than by directing it into channels of large development and usefulness, as God opened the way. The statement expresses the opinion that the recent council of the trustees of the United States and presidents of state and provincial unions, in its wisdom gathered, from a wide outlook and knowledge gleaned from an immediate contact with the problems of the different states and provinces, was a wise step in the progress of the movement, and that such a council might profitably be a permanent feature in connection with succeeding international conventions.

Glencairn Gets First Race.

New York, July 14.—Light breezes and heavy winds, sunshine and rain, and a victory of 47m. 11s. for the plucky little Canadian Glencairn, were the characteristics of the first race in the series between the Glencairn and El Heirie for the possession of the trophy which the Seawanhuka-Corinthian Yacht club offers to the winner of the best three out of five races, to be sailed on consecutive days on Long Island Sound. The Glencairn is the representative of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club of Montreal.

Kidnapped His Own Son.

Salem, Mass., July 14. — A stranger drove up to J. T. Mooney's house yesterday afternoon, taking a 4-year-old lad who was stopping there and driving off. On being found, the man stated that he was Charles Haffcke of Denver, and that the boy was his son, whom the mother had taken away pending some divorce proceedings. It seems the mother had left the child with her sister in Salem. Mr. Haffcke, after talking with the officers, voluntarily returned the child.

Wrecked Off Bahamas.

Philadelphia, July 14.—News of the total destruction near Memory rock, of the Philadelphia barkentine Eliza J. McManemy was received at this port yesterday, in a cablegram from Nassau. Captain Freeman and his crew of 10 men were saved. The greater part of the cargo will be lost. A second cable from Nassau announces the total wreck at Abaco, Bahama islands, of the schooner Henry S. Woodruff, Captain Trainer.

Half a Loaf, Etc.

Suncook, N. H., July 14.—The China, Webster and Pembroke mills started up again yesterday. They will run alternate weeks until the first of September. The stopping of the mills means considerable to the people of Suncook. For the four weeks that the mills will be closed means a loss of about $24,000 to the working people of this village. The employes are pleased with the alternate week plan.

Wife Escaped.

New York, July 14.—As a result of a quarrel, Conrad Knoebel, 32 years old, attempted to kill his wife by shooting her, and then put two bullets into his own body, killing himself instantly, in their flat on Twenty-eighth street, last night. The shot aimed at the woman passed through her clothing without injuring her.

Issue of Silver From the Mint.

Washington, July 14. — The issue of standard dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ending July 11 was $473,974, and for the corresponding period last year $480,725. The shipment of fractional silver coin from July 1 to 11 aggregated $233,424.

Sheep War Becoming Serious.

Portland, Or., July 14.—News comes from Grant county that the sheep war, as it is called, is becoming serious, and if the sheep men overstep the quarantine limits there will be bloodshed.

Further Honors For Ancients.

Paris, July 14.—The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts, who are visiting here, have been enrolled as honorary members of the Cercle Militaire.

Li In Paris.

Paris, July 14.—Li Hung Chang, the special envoy of the Emperor of China, arrived here last evening, and was welcomed with military honors.

LADIES WHO VALUE
A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft & beautiful skin.

A MURDER AT BROCKTON

AN OLD MAN KILLED BY AN EMPLOYE.

The Case Taken Up by Authorities—The Assailant Held for Trial.

Braintree, Mass., July 14.—C. L. Henderson, an old resident of the town, lies dead at his home with a broken jaw and several broken ribs, and William Card of Brockton is under arrest on a charge of manslaughter. Card was employed by Henderson, and last Thursday he accompanied Mrs. Henderson to Boston. The couple did not return home until late that evening, and when they did, Mr. Henderson spoke sharply to his wife about it. The next morning, it is alleged, Henderson began to upbraid his wife, and she screamed for help. Card, who was in the yard, heard the screams, and ran into the house, armed with a cordwood stick. A fierce struggle took place between Card and the old man, and when it ended the latter's jaw was broken, as were several of his ribs. Card then went to Brockton, where he remained until arrested yesterday. Henderson died yesterday from the result of his wounds. Card admits striking Henderson, but says he does not think he struck hard enough to inflict any serious injuries.

Wire Company Defies the Trust.

Braddock, Pa., July 14.—The Pittsburg Wire company of this city started its rod, wire-drawing and galvanizing mills yesterday. This is in defiance of the demands of the Wire trust that the company keep its plant closed down until the stock in the warehouse of the combine mills is consumed and the price of nails and wire is advanced to the highest figure through scarcity of product.

Train Struck a Cow.

Hazleton, Pa., July 14.—A passenger train on the Lehigh Valley railroad, between White Haven and this city, ran into a cow yesterday afternoon, and the engine and three cars toppled over the top of a high embankment. Engineer Doude was killed, Fireman Mooney was seriously injured and more than a score of passengers were badly hurt. Several of these will die.

Shot an Employee.

Melrose, Mass., July 14.—Henry Everlin, of Henry Everlin & Co., sewer contractors, who are building sewers in this town, shot one of his Italian employes yesterday. Two shots took effect, one in the forearm, the other in the thigh, but, owing to the smallness of the revolver, only slight flesh wounds were made. The police are looking for Everlin.

A One-Sided Contest.

Philadelphia, July 14. — Frank P. Slavin knocked out "Joe" Butler in one minute and 10 seconds at the Caledonia club last night. The bout was to have been six rounds, but a right-hand jolt on the jaw finished Butler in the time stated. It was a clean knockout, and Butler was unconscious for some minutes.

A Flour Blockade.

Superior, Wis., July 14.—Contractor Walsh refuses to arbitrate the flour handlers' strike, and trainloads of flour are filling up the yards, and several boats are waiting for cargoes. The blockade is the worst ever seen here, and it is estimated that it will require over 500 men for a week to straighten things out.

Free Fight Among Laborers.

New York, July 14.—There was a free fight yesterday afternoon between the Irish and the Italian laborers employed on a flat building now being erected on West Thirty-seventh street, in which Charles Dunde was injured in the head and had several ribs broken. Two others were injured. Six men were arrested.

Baseball.

At Pittsburg—Boston, 8; Pittsburg, 6.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Washington, 4.
At Cleveland—New York, 5; Cleveland, 2.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; Brooklyn, 5.
At Chicago—Chicago, 9; Philadelphia, 8.
At Louisville—Baltimore, 12; Louisville, 6.
At New Bedford—New Bedford, 6; Lewiston, 2.
At Brockton—Brockton, 10; Augusta, 1.
At Pawtucket—Bangor, 7; Pawtucket, 6.
At Fall River—Fall River, 8; Portland, 4.

The Situation In Crete.

London, July 14.—Lord Salisbury has written to the Cretan committee, stating that owing to the objections of the powers he has been compelled to order the English consul in Crete to abstain from distributing their funds. The committee has now invited the chaplain of the British embassy at Athens to undertake the relief of the Cretans. Further disturbances have occurred at Betimo and Herakilion. Four Turkish villages have been burned, and a Turkish vessel has been firing on a village near Kalyves.

American Shipbuilding Figures.

Washington, July 14.—The report of the navigation bureau shows that during the year ended June 30, 1896, 709 vessels, of 201,000 gross tons, were built in the United States, compared with 682 vessels, of 133,000 tons for last year, an increase of 71,000 tons. Steam vessels built numbered 322, of 135,000 tons, compared with 283, of 75,700 tons for the previous year. Steel, as chief material of construction, has increased to 106,900 tons, from 47,700 tons for the previous year. Nearly three-fourths of the steel tonnage was built on the great lakes.

Considering War Matters.

Madrid, July 14.—The Spanish government, in addition to the two ironclads purchased some time since at Genoa, has decided to buy two other warships, of 11,000 tons each, in England, and, besides this, 10,000 Mauser rifles. In the chamber of deputies yesterday, Senor Fernando Cos-Cayon, minister of the interior, declared that Spain would not sacrifice any portion of her territory for the sake of an European alliance.

A Shortage of $50,000.

New York, July 14.—The reason for the New York Smelting and Refining company going into the hands of a receiver on June 13 last, became definitely known yesterday, when the grand jury found indictments against two former employes of the concern for defalcation. The names of the men have not been disclosed. It is estimated that the shortage will amount to $80,000, or thereabouts.

Clifford Must Hang.

Jersey City, N. J., July 14.—In the case of Edward Clifford, the West Shore detective, who was convicted of the murder of William G. Wattson, superintendent of the West Shore road in Weehawken, the court handed down a decision denying the application of the prisoner's counsel for a new trial, and Clifford was sentenced to be hanged on Sept. 17.

The Bane of Beauty.

Beauty's bane is the fading or falling of the hair. Luxuriant tresses are far more to the matron than to the maid whose casket of charms is yet unrifled by time. Beautiful women will be glad to be reminded that falling or fading hair is unknown to those who use

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

NEVER STRONGER.

Mexicans Rejoice at the Success of the Diaz Administration.

City of Mexico, July 14.—A committee of 600 electors from the City of Mexico visited President Diaz at the castle of Chapultepec yesterday, to congratulate him on his re-election, which occurred Sunday. Rafel Ronde made an address, in which he commended the solidity of the government of the country, and felicitated Mexico on having attained an ideal so seldom realized in Latin countries, of permanence and stability of government. General Diaz replied in a patriotic strain.

News from electors from all over the republic show practically a unanimous vote for Diaz, who has been this year supported by men of all classes in the country. A large number of important enterprises will now be brought forward on the strength of the permanence of the government and the continuance of the present policy of progress. The administration was never stronger nor the revenues ampler.

Defense Will Claim Insanity.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 14.—The trial of Marshal Way, for the murder of his wife on May 20, began yesterday in the Caledonia court. The tragedy occurred in the village of Wheelock. Mrs. Way had decided to leave her husband because of ill-treatment on his part. When she was stepping into a carriage, in which was seated her sister, Way struck his wife with a club three times on the head, the injury resulting fatally very soon after. Way pleaded not guilty to the charge. The day was occupied in impanelling a jury. Counsel for the defense will offer the plea of insanity.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Valkyrie will be used as a trial yacht against the Meteor.

Timothy Mahoney, aged 24, was drowned at Moodus, Conn.

New York and Brooklyn churches held Stowe memorial services.

Colonel Nunez was held at New York for trial on filibustering charges.

There were 321 new cases of cholera in Egypt yesterday, and 273 deaths.

Denmark is eager for more intimate trade relations with the United States.

Southern cotton mills are to shut down a portion of the coming three months.

M. Hitrovee, the Russian minister to Japan, died suddenly at St. Petersburg.

Mary Noonan, aged 45, fell down a flight of stairs at Boston and was killed.

The Argentine chamber of deputies has approved the project to unify the Argentine debt.

The buildings of the Denver Consolidated Electric Light company were destroyed by fire.

Mrs. John W. Mackay has been summoned to Rome on account of the dangerous sickness of her father.

Patrick Flaherty, by falling from a house which was being moved, was instantly killed at Milford, Conn.

George P. Smith, for 50 years connected with the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing society, is dead.

Dr. Samuel H. Griswold, one of the best known practitioners in surgery and medicine in Vermont, died at Rutland.

Benjamin D. Farrar, aged 30, was drowned at Salem, Mass., while wading to a boat. The water was not over four feet deep.

George B. Nye of Sandwich, Mass., reputed among the Cape Cod folks to be the pioneer cranberry grower of that section, is dead, aged 75.

Mrs. Simon Chase, who was injured in a runaway accident at Kent's Corner, Vt., is dead. Her husband, who was also severely injured, is not expected to recover.

John Penfield of Portland, Conn., a tobacco raiser, while repairing his barn, was overcome by the heat, and fell to the ground. His skull was fractured. He will die.

Omer Gagne, aged 17, has left New Bedford, Mass., to go to Chicago on foot, his object being to break the long distance pedestrian record. He expects to reach Chicago within 40 days.

China Not Asleep.

Brussels, July 14.—The papers here state that Li Hung Chang placed large orders for cannon and Cockerills' rifles at Herstal and Liege, and that he also asked the Cockerills to establish in China a steel foundry, managed by Belgians.

Will Establish Gold Standard.

Colon, July 14.—It is learned that the Costa Rica government is about to issue a decree withdrawing its present system of currency and establishing a gold standard.

PAPER MILL FIRE.

A Telephone Alarm Sounded at 11 O'Clock Last Night.

A telephone alarm at 11 o'clock last night called a portion of the Lowell fire department to the Beaver Brook paper mill in Dracut, owned by Martin L. Bassett where a slight fire was in progress.

The mill runs day and night and one of the employes discovered the blaze, exaggerating its extent, in his excitement.

The blaze started in a pile of barrel heads clustered about the westerly end of the building and soon communicated to the side of the building scorching the clapboards for a space of about 10 feet. It was soon extinguished with a stream from the chemical. The damage was trivial.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

IN TOWN MEETING

Of Billerica Brings a Large Attendance.

VARIOUS ARTICLES PROMPTLY ACTED UPON.

Tract of Land Sold to Rendering Company.

A special town meeting was held in Billerica, last evening, at which F. S. Clark was elected moderator. The principal business related to the proposed sale of 42 acres of the town farm land at North Billerica to the Lowell Rendering company.

It was voted to sell the land to the company for $2500, the price offered by them.

The next item on the warrant was to see if the town would appropriate that $2500 for the repairs of the corner bridge, caused a discussion. Bernard Kearney, of the north village, opposed the appropriation and asked that it be expended for a new school at the north village.

Selectman Rowell favored the appropriation for the bridge repairs, as it had been pronounced unsafe by several engineers.

He said that when repaired the bridge will be widened two feet. The necessary repairs will cost about $2000 and a new bridge would cost $4000. The matter was referred to the selectmen.

Article four, which referred to the authorization of the town tesurer to borrow a sum not exceeding $2500 for the purpose of making repairs on the corner bridge was dismissed on motion of Mr. Jaquith.

The only remaining business was the ratifying of a title to some property which Rev. Minot J. Savage had bought, and of which, through a clerical error, the title was imperfect. This occupied but a few minutes time and then the meeting adjourned.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir—Please let me know if P. A. Collins had a son born in England (while representing the United States in England) now could that son be elegible to the presidency of this country. I don't want to be referred to the constitution as I know what it says on the matter as this is a special question. X.

This question has been asked by another correspondent and is answered in the editorial column today. ED.

PAWTUCKETVILLE RESIDENTS

Protest Against Proposed Purchase of School Lot.

A public meeting of Pawtucketville residents was held in the Pawtucketville church vestry last evening to protest against the purchase of the Cummiskey lot in Ellis court for the new primary school.

It was stated that the best place to locate the school would be on the lot adjoining the present grammar school site.

This, A. J. Howe, said, can be purchased for 21 cents a foot.

A motion was passed protesting against the purchase of the Cummiskey lot, and a petition to the same effect will be sent to the committee on lands and buildings.

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Will Attach Himself to no Non-Partisan Silver League.

Editor of The Sun:

I see my name mentioned at the non-partisan silver meeting held on Sunday. I desire to say I am simply a straight out-and-out democrat, and do not desire to pose as a non-partisan. If other democrats desire to do so they can have all the chance they want as far as I am concerned. I am a democrat who most emphatically believes that "to the victors the spoils belong," and I hope to see the party successful in city, state and nation, and to see the above principle promptly enforced.

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At a meeting of the directors of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway held May 18, it was voted to extend the tracks up Westford to Pine Street before "Winter."

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THE BOSTON POST'S ADVICE

To the So-called Sound Money Men in View of the Situation.

Here is the advice given to the sound money democrats by the Boston Post, but the Post has made a great blunder by getting away from the people and affiliating with the goldbugs:

The country now has before it the possibility of a free coinage president. We regard it as a possibility, not as a probability. The hurrah of the nomination comes in hot July; the vote in the cool days of November. Still it is a possibility.

But a free coinage president cannot give the country free coinage. He can only approve or disapprove such action as the congress may take on the currency question. And there is at least one thing that sound money democrats can do for the maintenance of their principles without divorcing themselves from their party; and this is to fight it out in the districts and secure a sound money congress.

This is a duty which sound money Democrats owe to their party and to the country. It will be the salvation of the Democracy, and in case of the election of a free coinage president it will furnish the safeguard against the great peril threatening our credit as a nation.

The sound money democrats should bend their energies to the election of a sound money congress.

Don't Miss Bryan's Speech.

Tell your newsdealer and newsboy to procure a copy of tomorrow's Sun for you that you may read Bryan's speech in full. The grandest effort made by any orator since Henry Clay declared for national independence.

The officers of Council No. 2, O. U. A. M., were installed in Odd Fellows hall last evening. After the installation there was an entertainment.

POET AND JOURNALIST

Formerly of This City Passed Away at Rochester, N. H.

Benjamin W. Ball, journalist and poet, died yesterday at Rochester, N. H., aged 73. He was born in Concord, and graduating from Dartmouth in 1842. He studied law with John P. Robinson of this city, and in 1856 was editor of the Lowell Courier, during the famous Fremont campaign. He was an intimate friend of Ralph Waldo Emerson, whose library was at his disposal. He published a book of poems in 1851 and another in 1892, entitled "The Merrimack River, Hellenics and Other Poems." He was a frequent contributor to the Atlantic Monthly and other publications.

Against Sunday Amusements.

A writer signing himself ("Tyler street") has forwarded a letter to Mayor Courtney to stop the merry-go-round and tobaggan at Lakeview Sundays. The mayor has informed the writer that he has no jurisdiction in that particular section in which Lakeview is located.

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